

MAYOR DEFENDS ADMINISTRATION

Slain After Killing Three and Wounding Nine

WM. J. CORCORAN INDICTED

POKER AND POOL FORM MAIN TOPICS OF DISTRICT COURT ARGUMENT

Deputy Downey Holds a Straight Flush With New Fangled Contrivance With Former Owner \$25 Loser and "the House" Only Winner in "On the Level" Game

An ingenious board by the use of which a billiard table may be readily converted from a clean recreational asset into a gambling device, was exhibited in the district court case which cost John M. Galligo a fine of \$25 today. Galligo conducts a billiard room at 249 Central street and police confiscated the board, known as a poker board, on a recent visit there.

To appreciate the board one must know poker. Court attaches seemed more or less familiar with the rudiments of the great indoor pastime. At least a few of the official family may be in the novice or amateur class, but at poker it one could only get a game started there would evidently be litigation involving city did not originate this year.

LITIGATION INVOLVING CITY DID NOT ORIGINATE THIS YEAR

Mayor Donovan Defends Administration Relative to Litigation Criticized Yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Charles A. De Courcy—Statement by City Solicitor

Mayor John J. Donovan today defended his administration in relation to litigation in which the city now is involved and upon which Supreme Court Justice Charles A. De Courcy yesterday commented and declared a need of investigation.

The mayor called to mind the four cases now before the high courts, in which the city is involved, namely: Central bridge case, high school construction case, Bennett mandamus petition and Worthen street closing case, and said that all four had their origin in previous administrations and came to him in form of lawsuits that must be recognized and settled by his solicitor, Patrick J. Reynolds.

"Each instance we simply are protecting the city's best interests insofar as lies within our power and if

FINAL WARNING TO CITY DEPARTMENT HEADS

A final warning to city department heads that this year's administration intends to retire all 1923 obligations before the new year, down and that no appropriations must be over-run is contained in a circular letter sent out to departmental representatives today by Auditor Daniel R. Martin.

The body of the letter follows: "As a final warning I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that no request for payment in excess of appropriation will be honored by this (auditor's) department on Dec. 31 of this year.



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Former District Attorney and Seven Co-Defendants Indicted By the Suffolk County Grand Jury

KILLED THREE, WOUNDED NINE

Negro Fatally Wounded After Holding Several Hundred at Bay for Seven Hours

Withering Fire of Machine Gun Ends Desperate Fight Near Drew, Mississippi

DREW, Miss., Dec. 15.—Joe Pullen, negro tenant farmer, died at 2 o'clock this morning from the effects of a score of machine gun bullets after he had battled a posse of several hundred men seven hours, killing three men and wounding nine others. Three of them possibly fatally. The fight ended at 1 a.m. after posse men had brought up a machine gun from Clarksdale.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

More Local Cases in 1923 Than in Any Other Year in History of City

Four new cases of infantile paralysis reported this week to the board of health raise this year's total to a number far in excess of any other year in the city's history. To date 23 cases of this disease have been brought to the attention of the health authorities and five deaths have resulted since last January.

The greatest number of cases of the disease reported in any other year was in 1917, when 31 cases were reported.

This letter was sent out as a follow-up communication to earlier ones placed in the hands of department heads by Mayor John J. Donovan and the auditor, calling attention to the necessity of living within appropriations and the submission of bills in season for payment this year.

CHANNING SMITH DEAL
WORCESTER, Dec. 15.—Channing Smith, prominent local owner, club man and member of Governor McCall's cabinet, died at his home here today. He was born June 18, 1868, at Geneva Mills, north Providence, R. I.

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CASE OF CANOE lost between city hall and Central bridge, Matthews Street, Trucking Co., Tel. 1385 N.

SALESMAN'S GRIP lost, with extra keys, in vicinity of Lakeview ave., Merrimack and Allen streets, Henry L. Talbot, 157 Lakeview ave., New York.

LOST, Friday night, automobile parked between Sherman and High streets. Call 375-M. Reward.

SPECIAL POLICEWOMAN

Miss Crepeau Assumes Duties Under Jurisdiction of Catholic Charitable Bureau

Miss Eva R. Crepeau of 521 Fletcher street, former assistant buyer in A. G. Pollard's department store, has been appointed a special



police-woman through the courtesy of Mayor Donovan and Supd. Atkinson, and has officially assumed her duties in that capacity under the jurisdiction of the Lowell Catholic Charitable bureau, which recommends her to the police.

SIREN NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

New Electric Signal Given Its First Test Today—Room for Improvement

The electric siren signal secured by the school department from the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. on 30-day trial to determine its value as a no-school signal, was given its first tests between 11:15 and 11:16 o'clock today from the roof of the high school annex in Policy street.

Whether the test were successful is a matter of conjecture. In some sections of the city the siren could be heard plainly, while in others more remote it was heard only with difficulty.

The trial was purely experimental and the position of the siren on the annex, not as yet temporary, although the contract remained standing.

See Plan of Routes on Page 4.

ASH and WASTE COLLECTION, Board of Public Service.

ACTION FOLLOWS SEARLES PROBE

Corcoran and Seven Others Are Charged With Attempted Bribery and Conspiracy

Investigation of Settlement of Searles Alienation Suit Brings About Indictment

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—An indictment charging attempted blackmail and conspiracy against William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county and seven co-defendants, was returned by the Suffolk county grand jury today as a result of its investigation of the alienation suit of Albert Victor Searles of Nahant, settled out of court.

The co-defendants, with Corcoran, were Michael J. Lyons, Thomas J. Devine, William J. Kelley, William J. Hartnett, Clarence Hoagland, J. Warren Kane and Theodore Bourne. All will be arraigned on Monday.

Searles is alleged to have paid \$50,000 in settlement of a suit brought against him by Scott Hall of Lawrence for alienation of the affections of Blanche Paul. Corcoran was counsel for Paul in this connection.

Searles, known as an artist, is a nephew of Edward F. Searles, the Methuen multi-millionaire realtor who died in October, 1920. He contested his nephew's will which made Arthur F. Walker of New York, a confidential business adviser, the chief beneficiary. The case was settled out of court and it was reported that the younger Searles received about a million dollars from the estate.

The Paul suit was brought after Searles was found in an apartment with Mrs. Paul.

Trial of Corcoran and others under indictments charged a conspiracy and bribery in connection with various alleged blackmail schemes was begun in October last, but a mistrial was declared in November because of the illness of Judge Quinn of the superior court. A new trial on these indictments is expected early in the new year.

AGREEMENT MAY END TIE-UP IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—AN agreement which may end the tie-up in the house over the tariff assignments was reached today by republican and democratic leaders. At the same time, reports today to break the party organization deadlock were renewed, but the content remained doubtful.

ESCAPED CONVICT CAPTURED AFTER GUN BATTLE IN MINNEAPOLIS

"Red" Ryan, Escaped Canadian Convict, Shot and Seized and Four Other Persons Injured in Gun Fight in Front of Postoffice—Other Bandits Get Away

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15.—Norwegian "Red" Ryan, alias Shade, escaped Canadian convict, was shot and captured, and four other persons were injured in a gun fight between the police and five alleged bandits in front of the Minneapolis postoffice last night. Four of the bandits, three of whom are said to have broken out of the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., September 10, last, were Ryan, escaped after exchanging shots with the officers. One of them is believed to have been wounded.

The pistol fight, carried on while the police tried to hold back curious crowds, came at the end of a day when extra police of the Twin Cities had been stationed in all banks in an effort to round up the desperadoes.

The convict bandits were traced to Minneapolis through Michigan, Illinois, South Dakota and Wisconsin by Canadian officers. A squad of detectives was stationed in the postoffice when it was learned they were receiving mail through the general delivery window.

Last night Ryan entered and was seized, being shot and slightly wounded in the struggle. Shackled to two detectives, he was led from the postoffice and upon reaching the street, called to a companion in an automobile across the street. That bandit opened fire, as did three others who swung down the street in another motor car. The bandit in the first car leaped out and ran down an alley, pursued by the firing policemen. He escaped but is believed to have been hit. The three in the second machine also escaped.

Ryan confessed, the police said, that he had escaped from Kingston, that on November 5 he held up the Grand Avenue State bank in St. Paul and obtained \$5000 and that with other gunmen he had been operating in various parts of the United States since their escape from Kingston.

The Canadian officers nearly captured the gang recently in Detroit, Mich., but the men eluded a trap set for them in the Detroit postoffice.

BOTH SIDES IN MEXICAN REVOLT CLAIM MINOR SUCCESSES

Decisive Struggles for Which Both Factions Are Marshaling Their Forces Have Not Yet Occurred—President Obregon is on the Firing Line

Sanchez. The other is to the west of Mexico City, where the federals are proceeding against the rebels under Gen. Enrique Estrada.

President Obregon is giving his personal direction to the western campaign. Adolfo de la Huerta, the presidential candidate heading the revolt against Obregon, is apparently remaining in Vera Cruz, where he is in touch with both fronts, by wireless and other means of communication.

The government forces are reported to have taken two zones, the first between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, where government forces are opposing an advance upon the capital by the insurgents under Gen. Guadalupe

GUILTY OF KILLING "KID DROPPER"

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Louis Cohen today was convicted of second degree murder in connection with the shooting of Nathan Kaplan, known to East Side gangsters as "Kid Dropper" in a taxi in front of the Essex Market court last August. The jury was out 18 hours. Judge Talley of general sessions, on receiving the verdict, declared it would serve as an encouragement to gangsters and that a verdict of first degree murder should have been found, as the case was one of the most cold-blooded in the city's history. Cohen was immediately sentenced to 20 years to life.

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DRASTIC RETRENCHMENT PROGRAM

BERLIN, Dec. 15. (By the Associated Press) Five hundred thousand employees of the civil service are facing a jobless winter, unless the federal government succeeds in diverting them into other fields. The drastic retrenchment policy to which the Marx cabinet is pledged in connection with its expense reduction program, will presently affect 25 per cent of Germany's 2,000,000 public servants in all governmental departments.

GERMAN COUNT SENTENCED

LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec. 15. Count Karl Von Der Schulenberg, charged with participating in the Rhineland separatist movement of 1920 and 1921 has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in a fortress. He will also have to pay a fine of fifty billion marks.

18 HOUSES IN LITTLE RIVER BURNED

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—Eighteen houses in Little River were destroyed today by a fire believed to have been started by an abandoned furnace. Quebec firemen arrived too late.

SEVERE BREAK IN COTTON PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. A severe break in cotton prices sending March down to 33.30 and May to 33.45 occurred on the local market today. The break represented 95 points loss overnight, and practically \$11.50 a bale loss since the government crop estimates were reported. The chief reason for the decline was withdrawal of mill buying and southern hedge selling pressure.

REFUSES TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT

LISBON, Dec. 15.—President Gomes has refused to dissolve parliament, a step which the late ministry requested him to take. Efforts are now being made to form a cabinet to succeed that of Antonio Machado which resigned on Thursday.

SIX CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Six candidates for city office at this year's election have filed expense accounts with the board of election inspectors to date. The six are John H. Preston and Franklin E. Johnson, elected to the school board; Arthur H. Chadwick, re-elected councilor in ward 3, and Dr. Emma Y. Stuckert, Jean de la Parra and Elliott Katz, unsuccessful candidates. John H. Preston spent \$11.15 for the nomination and \$94.13 for election to the school board, while Franklin E. Johnson spent \$25.75 for nomination and \$22.17 for election. They run only four votes apart on election day and their expense accounts differ only by \$6.85.

FOOTBALL HONORS FOR BILLERICA SHOPS

Last Wednesday noon, the Locomotive Shop eleven of the Billerica shops captured the football championship of the entire Southern division of the R. & M. by defeating the Car House Shop by a score of 6-0. The game was hotly contested with a crowd of close to two thousand cheering their favorite team. The play that brought the victory was a cross-play in which the ball touched the head of all four backs followed by a long forward from right half back Flynn to left end Santa Anna, who carried the ball 15 yards for the only touchdown of the game. Other stars of the game were Mackay, Patrick, Baker and Swanson.

FR. FRIGON BLESSES GRAVES IN FRANCE

The latest report of graves blessed by Rev. John B. Frigon, O.M.I., in the St. Michel cemetery at Thiacourt, France, has been received by the bureau of records of the National Catholic Welfare council at Washington, and contains the names of a Lowell, a Collinsville and a Chelsea boy as follows:

Peter Silva, Lowell, no. 16, 104th Infantry, died April, 1918.

James P. Costello, Collinsville, died October 27, 1918.

Napoleon J. Lauchon, Chelsea, Co. M, 101st Infantry, died September 11, 1918.

Thiacourt was in the battle line held by the central powers and under siege for several days during the desperate attacks made by American forces. The town was finally taken by the third brigade, second division, which comprised the 9th and 23rd Infantry regiments. The Americans captured 200 prisoners, 50 pieces of artillery and large depots of supplies.

There will be approximately 1,121 American dead permanently buried in the St. Michel cemetery at Thiacourt, when the American graves registration service completes its work.

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NEW ORLEANS MECCA FOR SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—New Orleans is planning to be the mecca for soldiers of fortune, all with the same purpose, getting into Mexico as quickly as possible and into the revolution on the best terms possible.

Throughout the day, both at the Mexican consulate and at the headquarters set up by Theodore Freeman, agent of the 16th Infantry, these cosmopolitan personages seek connection.

Either former federal or revolutionists, of whom Dr. La Huerta makes a little difference, to most of them. What they want is to get into the fight, but neither faction apparently is interested in recruiting work.

Infantile Paralysis Continued

In 1911 when 15 were reported, in 1916 there were 17 cases reported. Although only seven cases were found in 1918, five deaths occurred. In 1921 and 1922, only one case was reported in each year. The fact that only one case was made known to the board last year makes this year's total all the more startling.

The city mortality rate this week is several points higher than last week, the deaths numbering 30, against 22 and 21 for the week just previous. Of the 30 deaths reported this week eight were of children under five years of age and six of infants less than one year of age.

Infectious diseases reported were diphtheria, three, scarlet fever, two, measles, one, infantile paralysis, four, varicella, one, and pneumonia, one.

Killed Three, Wounded Nine Continued

Miss, poured a withering fire into a drainage ditch where Pullen had entrenched himself and four of them braved his merrily fire in storm the negro's position.

Pullen was brought here, where he lay in the main street, until he died. The trouble started shortly after noon yesterday, when Pullen shot and instantly killed W. T. Sanders, 45, on whose farm he lived, after an argument over a debt Pullen owed. Sanders died instantly with a bullet through his heart.

Pullen armed himself with a shotgun, in addition to his pistol, and fled into a swamp, three miles from here.

The negro was sighted several times during the afternoon, by a quickly formed posse, but each time proved the better marksman. One by one he dropped his pursuers from ambush, and by the time he reached his last stand in the drainage ditch, the 40-year-old negro's deadly aim, with shotgun and pistol had accounted for 11 posse men. His 12th victim fell while aiding in placing the machine gun.

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LOWELL HIGH AND LAWRENCE HIGH

Lowell high and Lawrence high will meet in football for the next two years at least, according to a contract entered into by both teams. The 1924 game will be played in Lawrence and the 1925 game at Alumni field in this city.

The terms of the contract state that the visiting team will be paid a guarantee, up to \$500, the amount being dependent upon the number of tickets disposed of in the visiting city. The game will be played on usual on the morning of Thanksgiving day.

In view of the fact that Lowell's big objective game next year will be played in Lawrence, Faculty Manager Joseph Conway is endeavoring to bring favor-bill high to this city previous to Thanksgiving.

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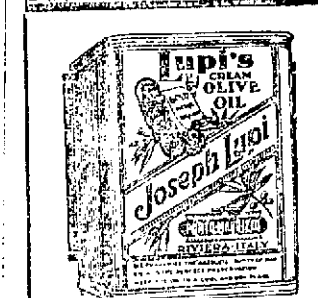
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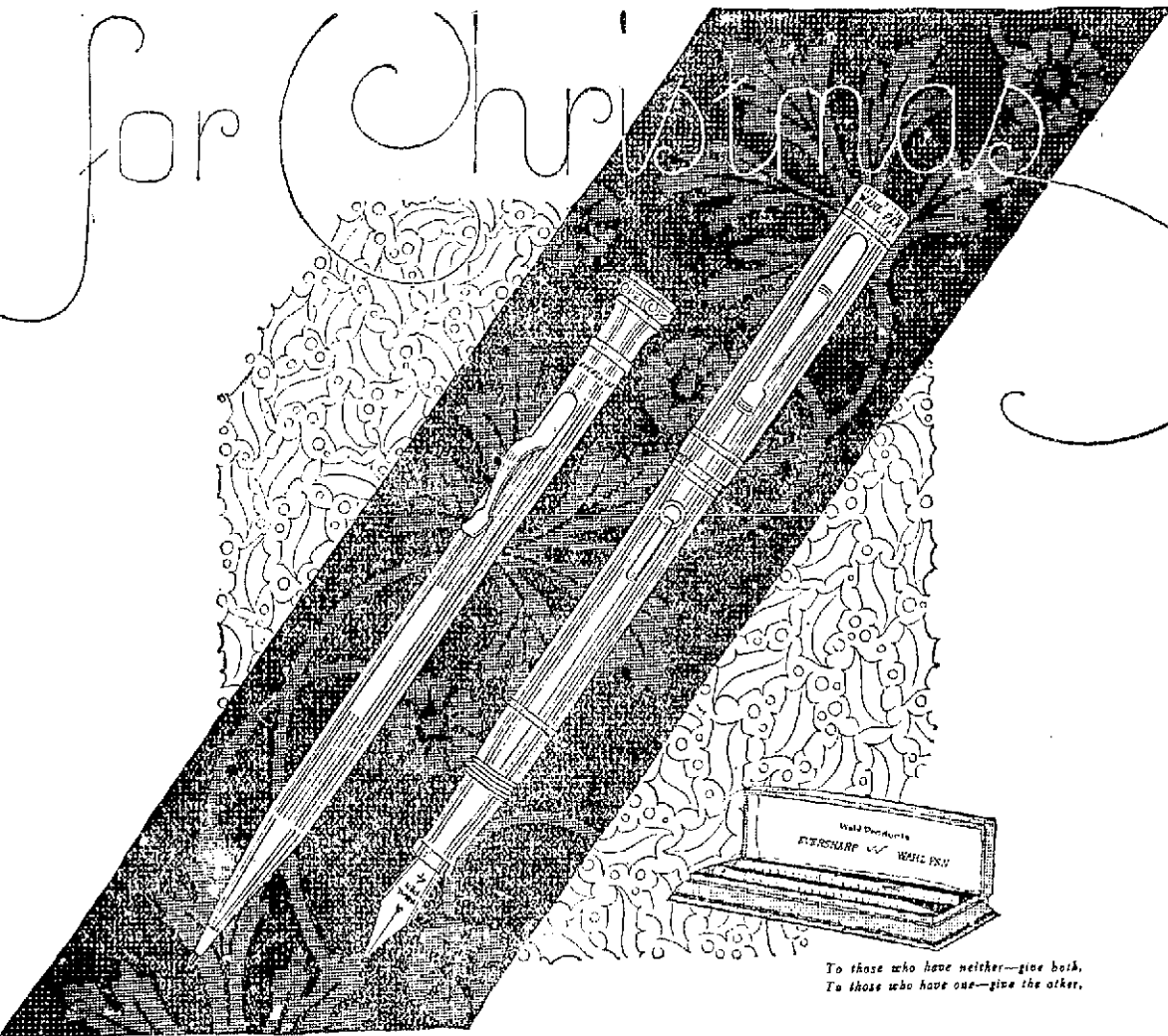


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R. G. Sullivan

7-28-4

PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH

Chas. W. Nevin, 2nd Prominent Philadelphia Man Falls From Window

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—An all night investigation failed to clear up to the satisfaction of the police some of the circumstances connected with the death of Charles W. Nevin, 2nd, who plunged to his death last night from a sixth story window of the St. James hotel, in view of scores of homebound workers and others. Two companions, Frank P. Nicholson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and William E. Fetherall, Jr., of Park Kennedy, Pa., who admitted having been in the room drinking with Nevin and who were arrested shortly after his fatal plunge, were still in custody today.

Nicholson was held on the technical charge of manslaughter and Fetherall as a material witness and accessory. Constant questioning failed to shake their story that they had fallen asleep in the room with Nevin, that when they awoke the window was open and Nevin was missing.

Nevin, until yesterday afternoon, was a stranger to Nicholson and Fetherall, according to Nicholson, he met the young man in a saloon and they became acquainted over their drinks. They then decided to go to Nicholson's room in the hotel and on the way met Fetherall, a business acquaintance of Nicholson. Upon reaching the room the men had several more drinks and in a little while all went to sleep, Fetherall said.

Nevin, who was 29 years old and a member of a socially prominent Philadelphia family, was graduated from Princeton in 1917, he served in the regular army in France during the World War, and was twice wounded.

CONTRACTOR McCANN HAS LOTS OF WORK

A young contractor who has been in the business but a short time, but who has had considerable experience in all phases of the contracting business, is Frank J. McCann, Mr. McCann is doing a great deal of work around the city at the present time. Quite a few years in the business, he does all kinds of contracting, building, jobbing, etc., besides estimating, plans and estimates. Mr. McCann is a hustler and has gone ahead rapidly in the contracting game since entering the field for himself. His office is at 135 Allen avenue.

Special Policewoman

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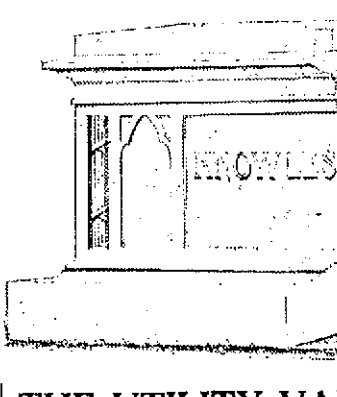
mentioned her appointment and under whose auspices she will carry on extensive work among the French-speaking residents of the city. Miss Greacen will have an office in the regular police station, in the Market street police station, and in the Catholic charitable bureau, room 222, Ascot building, Merrimack street.

The new policewoman has lived in this city all her life. She will devote most of her time to work in the future, acting in conjunction with the police-women of the local department.

With the addition of Miss Greacen, consists of Mes. Sara Hunt, supervisor, Miss Mary Gallagher, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien and Miss Mary Bourke. Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C., pastor of St. Patrick's church, is the spiritual director, and Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, also of St. Patrick's, is assistant director.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Zacarias is again controlled by Mexican Federal forces according to telegram received at Juarez from government sources; President Obregon is on firing line directing his troops in march on Guadaluajara, unconfirmed Mexico City advices say.

Mrs. Montgomery Ward gives \$2,000 to Northwestern university for large medical center to be known as the Montgomery Ward Memorial.

Executive Committee of the Federal Council of Churches at Columbus, Ohio, urges that the United States enter the League of Nations or propose some more effective substitute.

J. W. Cloverdale is reinstated as secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Chicago dispatch says.

British Admiralty denies report that Singapore naval base has been abandoned as a result of British elections.

LOWELL ELKS WILL HONOR SULLIVAN

Lowell Elks, No. 37, R. P. O. Elks, has purchased a block of Elks tickets covering ten rows in Keith's theatre for Monday night when Henry Sullivan, the champion swimmer, makes his appearance here with pictures showing his successful swim.

Elks and their families friends will attend the show after which the ladies will be hurried home that their escorts may return to the Middle street clubrooms where Brother Sullivan will be given a real Elks reception. "Henry Sullivan Night" will get a late start at the home but the committee promises to make up by speed what time is lost early in the evening.

A great reception is planned to honor the swimmer and the Elks expect a record turnout. A little present is in store for Henry in connection with the gathering, same being a life membership in the local lodge of which he has long been an active and enthusiastic member.

PROPERTY PURCHASE BY OIL CONCERN

A desirable improvement of considerable extent will be made when a transaction now pending, which involves the transfer of property located at the corner of Tremont and Merrimack streets, is completed. Agreements have been signed between the owners and the officials of the city, through the office of Arthur S. Murphy, located on Shattuck street, and it is expected that final papers will be passed at some date in the near future.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday in North and Middle Atlantic states: "Considerable cloudiness, probably rains over south and middle of area over north portion at beginning and again after middle of week; temperature normal or above, until latter part, when colder weather is probable."

BILL TO RATIFY TREATY

PARIS, Dec. 15.—A bill calling for the ratification of the Lusignan peace treaty between Turkey and the allied powers, was introduced in the French chamber of deputies today. It is probable the discussion over the measure will be postponed until the new year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, floral offerings and spiritual bouquets, helped to lighten our sorrow in the death of our beloved and devoted husband and father, Mr. MARGARET (MRS. MARY) CONNOR, Sisters and Brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their thanks and heartfelt appreciation to those who showed their sympathy by the many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets at the funeral home of the late Mr. MARGARET (MRS. MARY) CONNOR, which helped to lighten our sorrow in the death of our beloved and devoted husband and father, Mr. MARGARET (MRS. MARY) CONNOR. The members of the Wood Warden guild of Lawrence were especially grateful.

MRS. MARY CONNOR, Sisters and Brothers.

WIFE OF RUPERT HUGHES DEAD

Husband Notified Mrs. Hughes Committed Suicide at Haiphong, Indo-China

Went to China in Attempt to Regain Health—Body Will Be Brought Home

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes was reported to have committed suicide at Haiphong, Indo-China, in a brief cablegram received by her husband, Major Rupert Hughes, author, playwright and motion picture director here, late last night.

The message stated merely that Mrs. Hughes had committed suicide and asked instructions as to the disposition of her body. In commenting on the brief dispatch, Major Hughes said his wife had long been battling disease and shattered nerves, and "no one else knew the battles she had with storms of gloom which swept over her."

"I let her go to China," he added, "because she thought she could regain her health and courage there. I thought that she had regained them, until the cable came announcing her death. It is my greatest agony that after a life of such hope and devoted union she should die alone and far away."

Death came to Mrs. Hughes at the close of a journey measured by earthquake and typhoon. She left here last August on the advice of her physicians several months after undergoing an operation for cancer. A nurse accompanied her. En route to Yokohama, she experienced the horrors of a typhoon and when early sharks shattered Japan it was feared for a time that she had perished. Word that she was safe reached here several days after the quake, but the catastrophe is believed to have left its impression on her already weakened nerves.

From Haiphong she wrote home in cheerful vein, describing the "Manchu prince's paper palace" she had visited by the month, thence off to French Indo-China and thence to Haiphong, where, according to last night's message, she took leave of life.

Mrs. Hughes was a Cleveland girl, daughter of the actress, Marion Manola. In her teens she played in her mother's company, and later appeared in her husband's plays. In 1904, as Mrs. Adelaide Mould, widow of a man of two children, she was married to Mr. Hughes at Jersey City.

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Siren No-School Signal

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though the best the school department found available for the tests. The trials showed gradually increased volume of sound as the mechanism warmed up to its work and at the end the penetration was marked.

No recommendation will be made as the result of today's tests. In the first place it is felt the siren might be more advantageously placed. Today it rested on the roof of the building, whereas it is believed better results would obtain if it were elevated upon a platform.

Building Agent Henry L. Williams supervised the trials after the apparatus had been wired by Electrician Robert Glinica. Mr. Williams will ask the American LaFrance Co. to send a representative to Lowell the first of the week to observe further tests and make recommendations for improvement in position and volume of sound.

Both Side in Mexican Revolt Claim Success

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to have abandoned the important railway junction of San Marcos about 70 miles east of the capital. This report comes through the revolutionary headquarters in Vera Cruz, which also claims the addition to their cause of General Mayotte and the governor of Oaxaca, clearing the way for their further advance from the east toward Mexico City. The rebels also claim the insurgents are evacuating Puebla City in the face of superior forces.

In the west of the capital the revolutionists announce the capture of Tampico in Michoacan and Acapulco, a few miles south of Vera Cruz. These successes, if substantiated, would have a potent force to the rear of Obregon's western army, which is pushing toward Guadaluajara, an important city and the capital of ten state of Jalisco.

Embargo Lifted

NOVEMBER, Ariz., Dec. 15.—The embargo on all passenger and freight traffic south of Mazatlan, in Sonora, recently put into effect by the Southern Pacific de Mexico railway, was lifted yesterday, according to a dispatch from the office of the divisional agent.

The embargo was stated officially as a precautionary measure of restoration of tranquility in Sonora, which was interrupted several days ago by the rebels.

Laborers Support Obregon

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press.) The laboring class of Mexico is rallying almost as a man to the standard of President Obregon, according to a communication received here last night at the Mexican consulate, received from Antonio Madero, secretary of the department of foreign relations at Mexico City.

WIFE OF RUPERT HUGHES DEAD

Husband Notified Mrs. Hughes Committed Suicide at Haiphong, Indo-China

Went to China in Attempt to Regain Health—Body Will Be Brought Home

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes was reported to have committed suicide at Haiphong, Indo-China, in a brief cablegram received by her husband, Major Rupert Hughes, author, playwright and motion picture director here, late last night.

The message stated merely that Mrs. Hughes had committed suicide and asked instructions as to the disposition of her body. In commenting on the brief dispatch, Major Hughes said his wife had long been battling disease and shattered nerves, and "no one else knew the battles she had with storms of gloom which swept over her."

"I let her go to China," he added, "because she thought she could regain her health and courage there. I thought that she had regained them, until the cable came announcing her death. It is my greatest agony that after a life of such hope and devoted union she should die alone and far away."

Death came to Mrs. Hughes at the close of a journey measured by earthquake and typhoon. She left here last August on the advice of her physicians several months after undergoing an operation for cancer. A nurse accompanied her. En route to Yokohama, she experienced the horrors of a typhoon and when early sharks shattered Japan it was feared for a time that she had perished. Word that she was safe reached here several days after the quake, but the catastrophe is believed to have left its impression on her already weakened nerves.

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NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Earl J. Davis of Michigan was nominated by President Coolidge today to be assistant attorney general, succeeding John W. H. Ginn, who recently resigned. John H. Edwards of Indiana was nominated to be solicitor for the interior department. Federal judges nominated included Robert A. Aitch, for the eastern district of New York.

NAMES 25 EXTRA DRY OFFICERS

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Dec. 15.—Sheriff Holman to Ocean county announced today he had appointed 25 deputies to prevent the smuggling of holiday whiskey from the rum fleet.

EIGHT PERSONS RESCUED FROM FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Eight persons, five of them children, today were rescued by policemen from a fire which destroyed a tenement on Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. They were carried to the roof and across housetops.

SMUTS FEARS RESULT

Believes Imperial Conference System May Become Discredited in Dominions

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press.) Making reference in a speech to the British elections, said that unless the promise of the imperial conference system were fulfilled he feared the imperial conference system would become discredited in the dominions which would ask why they should continue to make preferences with the mother country if the British electorate was hostile.

Applying to the European situation, Premier Smuts said he believed it was essential to bring about closer cooperation between the United States and Great Britain.

"I expect that in the near future," said the premier, "the British empire with the United States will take a far more active part than hitherto in securing European peace."

FIGHT OVER WOMAN FIGURES IN KLAN TRIAL

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) The indirect charges that John A. Blyden, solicitor-general, had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and Philip H. Fox, Klan editor and publicity agent, fought in a St. Louis hotel because of a woman, is expected to figure prominently in the trial of Fox for killing W. S. Auburn, Klan attorney, Nov. 25.

Mr. Blyden is reported to the alleged fight occurred in a quarreling a defendant was in a proceeding questioning the defendant that the difficulty occurred at St. Louis and Fox was returning from a Klan celebration at Dallas, Tex., last summer.

The defense is expected today to continue presentation of testimony designed to show that Fox was innocent when he killed Auburn. Associates of Fox, while he was in newspaper work in Dallas, testified yesterday that they thought Fox was insane before he tried to work for the Klan.

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PRES. COOLIDGE THANKS SO. DAKOTA MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today ordered the release of all remaining imprisoned violators of war-time laws.

Immediately upon receipt of the president's order, the justice department began preparation of the necessary warrants. The prisoners will be released as soon as the warrants reach the federal penitentiaries in which they are incarcerated.

About 10 persons will gain their liberty as a result of the order. They were convicted in various cases at Chicago, Kansas City and Sacramento. The action was taken upon recommendation of the special committee appointed to investigate the question of military and upon the advice of the department of justice.

WOMAN IN KLAN CASE IS UNDER ARREST

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) Mrs. Margaret Weaver, a trained nurse, under indictment on a charge of accessory before the fact in the slaying of William S. Auburn by Philip H. Fox, is under arrest at the trial of Fox here today.

City Detective Hunt announced that Mrs. Weaver had been taken to Atlanta, where she is expected to testify. In the indictment it is charged that Mrs. Weaver, whose home is in Cleveland, accompanied Fox in an automobile to the building in which Auburn's life was located a few moments before the man either shot and killed the attorney. The state also has indicated that Mrs. Weaver waited for a return, but that he was arrested as he attempted to escape from a building. She left Atlanta immediately after the shooting, it was noted.

OWELL MAN HAD ALCOHOL IN AUTO

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 15.—(Local press.) A man in connection with federal agents last night caught a four-year-old Gray Plaid containing 25 cases of alcohol. The driver, who has his name as Arnold Melanson of Lewiston, was arrested and with car and its contents brought to city.

RELEASED FROM DUTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Because of illness, Major Grover Grover, the draft evader, Major R. Harbald has been relieved from duty with the graves registration service in France, and ordered to return to the United States. He is said to have allowed the use of an army automobile by those who attempted the kidnapping.

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Dr. Wilhelm Marx, new German chancellor, consents to pose for the movies. He's the man of the hour in Germany.

GUILD TO DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Lowell Guild is planning to follow its usual custom of giving Christmas baskets to the poor and needy families during the season. Anybody desiring to contribute fruit, vegetables, or other foodstuffs are asked to notify the guild by telephoning 124. Articles will be called for if desired.

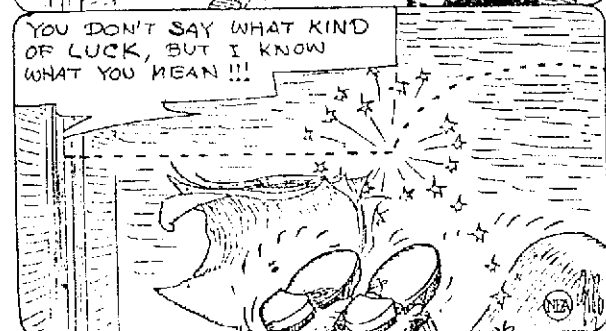
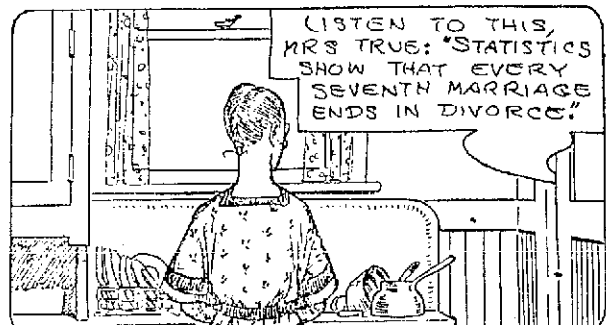
This annual work of charity has met with unusual success in past years and the committee in charge of this year's affair look for even greater success.

NO CHANGE IN NAVY YARD WAGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. Navy yard wage schedules for the year beginning January 1 will be substantially the same as during the last year, except for a slight increase under the report of the navy board of review approved today by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

Chauffeurs employed at the yards

EVERETT TRUE



were the only workers whose wage schedules were decreased. Slight increases were approved for the police forces, employees of the marine corps, proving plant at Philadelphia, helpers at Norfolk, steelworkers, caulkers, woodworkers, millwrights, pipefitters, sheet metal workers, plumbers, optical glass plate and camera makers and patternmakers at West Coast yards, and structural steel workers.

MEETING OF COURT BLANCHE DE CASTILLE

Members of Court Blanche de Castille, 22, F.F.A., and the pleasure of meeting Rev. Emile Boudin, O.M.I., newly appointed chaplain of the court, at their regular meeting last evening. The meeting was opened with the singing of a Foresters' hymn. Miss Stella Robillard, soloist. Miss Georgiana Paquette accompanied. The president, Miss Ida Fortin, then introduced the reverend father, who was given a rousing welcome by members of the court. Business of importance was discussed and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Miss Eva Bordreau, secretary and accepted as read.

The president then called upon Rev. Fr. Boudin, who addressed the members, expressing his pleasure at being chosen chaplain of the court, and thanking them for the grand welcome he received. He urged the members to remain always loyal to their court and to be ever ready and willing to co-operate with the work in hand that Court Blanche de Castille might be one of the best locally.

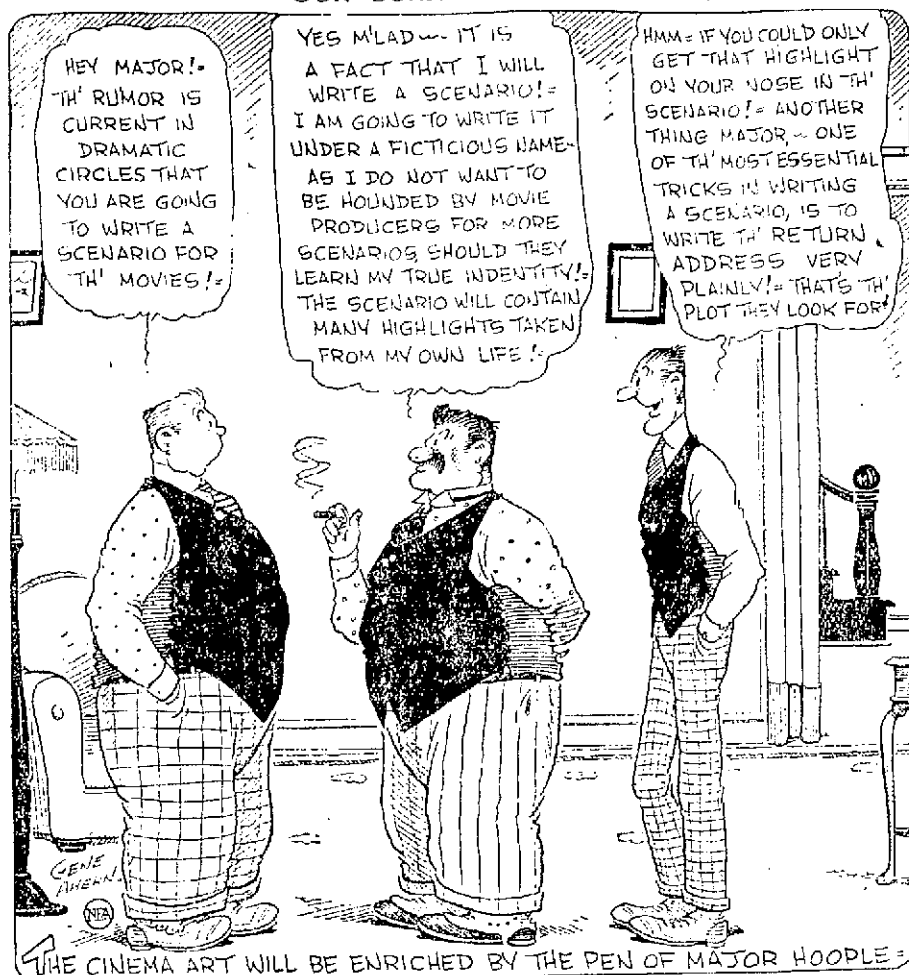
District Deputy P. X. Rivet was then called upon and gave an inspiring talk on the spirit of loyalty, friendship and charity which should reign in every heart and in the association as a whole.

"Let us always remember that the spirit of friendship, which sustains the life of an association as our daily bread nourishes our body, is the one and only means of union. In union there is strength, and without it a body of members cannot prosper. Above all, let us remain true to the principles taught us by this beautiful organization, let us remain true to the principles made more our initiation day which tend to make us true citizens of our country, our state and our city, loyal members of our organization and faithful followers of the church."

Mr. Rivet then rendered his gratitude to the guard and all members of the court who helped to make the recent whist party such a pronounced success. As representative of Court Samuel de Champlain, he asked that the members of the guard give an exhibition drill at the whist party to be run under the auspices of the court on January 14. The invitation was accepted and drill exercises will be held this evening at Foresters' hall, Moody street, at 8:30 o'clock, and every Saturday hereafter.

Mr. Eno, chairman of the whist committee of Court Samuel de Champlain, then addressed the members briefly, telling of the success which met the members in their operation and spirit of willingness which had helped make the recent party a success. The meeting was then adjourned to a date and a social hour was held and refreshments served by the hospitality committee composed of Mrs. E. Blain, Miss Marie-Jobert, Miss Yvonne Gosselin and Miss Gertrude Vallender.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and general insurance, 61 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

In the Highlands section conveyance has been effected of an attractive residential property situated at the junction of Barton Avenue and Stevens street. The house is full 2½-story type, with nine rooms and bath. Land to the amount of 3150 square feet, carrying an assessment of 16 cents per foot, is conveyed in this sale. The transfer is effected on behalf of Forest E. Palmer, an official of the American Hide and Leather Co., the purchaser being Mrs. Sadie M. Welch, who buys for personal occupancy.

On behalf of the heirs of M. Alnette Davis, sale has been made of a parcel of investment property situated at 69 and 75 Nichols street, near its junction with Westford street. The property comprises two single residences with eight rooms and bath each. The land involved amounts in the aggregate to 12,555 square feet, assessed at 25 cents per foot. The purchaser is Eugene P. Callahan, who buys for purposes of investment.

Final papers have been sent to record in the transfer of a lot of land situated on Devine Avenue, near its junction with Gorham street. The parcel has an area of 9925 square feet, with street frontage of 60 feet. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Mary F. Winslow of Chelmsford Centre, the purchaser being John R. McLean.

In Chelmsford Centre conveyance has been made of a high grade suburban property situated on the Westford road and directly in the village. The property comprises a large residence, equipped with every modern convenience, a stable and three acres of land, for the most part laid out to garden and orchard. This is one of the most attractive of Chelmsford's many charming residential properties, and is sold on behalf of Judge Frederick A. Fisher, guardian of Eleanor L. Fletcher. The grantee is Dr. Herbert E. Davis, president of the Rotary club. Dr. Davis is already in occupancy of the premises.

R. M. Humphrey

R. M. Humphrey, realtor and general insurance broker, with offices at 518 Hildreth building, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

Papers have been placed on record whereby Patrick Scullion conveys to George W. Cote title to the six-family house at 76 3/4 street near School street. The house is two and one-half stories, frame, with slate roof, and the apartments are of six and seven rooms with open plumbing, bath, wash trays, gas and electricity and polished floors in part. Mr. Cote bought for investment.

Title to a two and one-half story flat, two-flat house at 30 1/2 West Fourth street in the Centralville section has been transferred by Rufus Jamison to John J. Monahan. The apartments are of five and six rooms with open plumbing, bath and the land included totals 4500 square feet.

On behalf of the heirs of Margaret M. Monroe, Charles C. Watson, executor, sold the two-family house and 7000 square feet of land at 555 School street to Wilfred Prechette. The apartments contain six and seven rooms each with heat and modern baths. The

new owner, Mr. Prechette, plans immediate renovations.

At 22 Burnside street, Nathan Goldman purchased from David H. Lynch an eight-room house, a large stable and two lots of land totalling 8000 square feet. The house is on the cottage type and is thoroughly modern with electricity, hardwood floors, steam heat, open plumbing bath and wash trays. Mr. Goldman plans to occupy it at an early date.

TRACK STARS TO COMPETE
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. Twenty-six premier American track and field stars, all world's champions, or record holders, have been invited by the Wilkes Athletic club to compete in the meet it will hold Feb. 16.

7 more SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE Xmas



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AND ROUTES

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Middlesex St. No. 88 to 95. No. 561 to 564 and 517, inclusive.

Spring Court No. 23 to 19. No. 28 to 30, inclusive.

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OUT OUR WAY



CRISIS IN COTTON MARKET IN BRITAIN

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 14.—The cotton market, which until a fortnight ago had been steadily improving, has been thrown into a state of nervousness and confusion by wild speculation in futures attributed to gamblers and outsiders on the Liverpool market. By these operations, the trade is said to have been losing £1,000,000 a week. Speculation in some quarters held that the Liverpool cotton association, consisting of brokers and merchants engaged in actual transactions instead of gambling in futures, can and should take the joint committee will name a delegation to visit the Liverpool Association and appeal for assistance.

ANOTHER TALK IN AMAZON SERIES

R. H. Newman will return to Lowell tonight to give his second travel talk in his Amazonian series at the Auditorium in the Parker course. The subject of tonight's lecture, which will be illustrated by motion pictures and slides, is "Iguazu Falls, Paraguay and Uruguay." In connection with it Mr. Newman makes the following announcement:

Set in the midst of a wilderness bounded with dense lines of waving bamboo, the Iguazu falls still retain all their primitive beauty. Means of communication no longer make the journey difficult. Last summer Mr. Newman travelled far into the interior and brings back to you both motion and still color views of the magnificent falls, as well as almost unknown places, far away, higher than Niagara and more than two and one half miles wide, has the greatest volume of water of any of the world's waterfalls, and is the most picturesque.

This travel talk leads to Port Au-Prince, where the boundaries of Venezuela, Brazil and Paraguay meet. Here is revealed a wonderful scenery, glimpses of dense forests and land with myriads of negroes. We pause to study the mate industry, from the picking of the leaf to the making and drinking of the tea. Traversing Paraguay we visit a strange and almost unknown land with its Guarani Indian life, also its quaint capital, Asuncion, which was founded 14 years after the discovery of America, and is still a 17th century city. Montevideo and many other beauty spots will also be fully pictured.

As usual the doors will be open to ticket holders from 7:15 to 7:30, after which the general public will be admitted to the seating capacity of the Auditorium.

NO R. F. D. DELIVERIES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The postoffice department in Washington has issued instructions to all postmasters in the United States that there shall be no R. F. D. deliveries on Christmas day, and in accordance with this order people who live in the three districts in which the local post office makes its rural free deliveries are warned not to expect to receive any mail on that date.

The stamp window in the main postoffice at the corner of Appleton and Gorham streets will remain open until 8 o'clock, at the evening instead of 5 o'clock as formerly. Postmaster N. A. Doherty announced today. This is for the convenience of people doing shopping during the supper hours who wish to mail their purchases immediately.

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HOME RULE PARTY WINS

Legislative Council of Bengal Government Has Resigned, Says London

LONDON, Dec. 15.—News that the legislative council of the Bengal government has resigned because of the success of the swaraj, or home rule party in the recent elections, is exciting considerable attention here, where the overturn is predicted as a fresh indication of the growing strength of the swaraj movement.

The victory of the home rule extremists, however, is at present interpreted rather as a symptom than as marking the impending achievement of the swarajists' aims. In most cases, the efforts of the extremists to capture seats have not been very successful. Bengal is an exception.

Nevertheless, there is an increase in the number of swaraj members already elected to both the councils and

the legislative assembly and this will add to the government's difficulties, although the administration will be sure of a substantial majority because of the fact that there are 10 nominated members of the assembly. C. R. Das, leader of the swarajists, who has been invited by the governor of Bengal, Earl Lytton, to form a ministry, is chief lieutenant of Mahatma Mohandas Gandhi. He is one of the strongest advocates of Indian independence but is opposed to violence.

DANCE BY TERENCE MacSWINEY COUNCIL

Terence MacSwiney council, A.A.R.I., conducted the fifth of a series of dances in Trades and Labor hall, last night. The main feature was an exhibition of Irish life and reels by Miss Helen Foster, one of the most talented young ladies in the city. The officers of the dance were as follows: General manager, William Brennan, assistant general manager, Miss Maria Markham; aids, Miss Catherine Keane, Mrs. Annie Shanahan, Miss Bridie Coffey, Miss Winifred Keane. The council will conduct its next dance on Dec. 21, the music to be furnished by O'Hara's orchestra.



Anton Lank, the "Christ" of Oberammergau Passion Plays, arrived in New York recently with other players to participate in an exhibit of art objects made by the Oberammergau folk. He is in this country. There will be a Passion Play staged by them in this country, it is said.

IN AFTER 16-HOUR BATTLE IN HEAVY SEA

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15.—After fighting a heavy sea for 16 hours, the disabled American steamer Gaston, loaded with bananas and bound for Norfolk from Puerto Cortez, was docked safely early today in her berth at Southgate's Terminal. The steamer rounded port and, under her own steam, she became disabled early yesterday morning, 30 miles south by east of Cape Henry.

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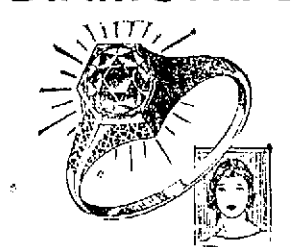
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24-HOUR FLAGMAN SERVICE AT CROSSINGS

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Public Service commission announced last night that as an effect of the week of the Twentieth Century Limited last Sunday at the Kensett crossing of the New York Central tracks, it has directed the New York Central and Nickel Plate Railroads to provide 24-hour flagman service at the highway crossings. The Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction Co., operating trolley service over the crossing, has been directed to bring its cars to a full stop in approaching the highway.

POLICE DON THEIR WINTER UNIFORMS

Lowell policemen from superior down to superintendents, blossomed today for the first time this season in winter uniforms for the truck, outdoor patrol and traffic supervisory duties.

The appearance of the patrolmen, on early morning duty in new-style overcoats, warm, heavy hats and with the new white shirt, gold-plated buttons with the Lowell police insignia prominently displayed on the breast, attracted much attention from the early Christmas shopping throngs.

The newly assigned traffic officers, previously were spotted first by the soldiers with crowding, particular attention paid to the gold-plated buttons, which were worn by Superintendent Officer "Bob" Murray, on duty at the square this morning for the first time in regular uniform duty.

Many attracted immediate attention. It was so close to many customers, many of them to the square, that some of the soldiers who he might have seen what a great traffic shooter he was, wasn't it?

The newly decorated police overcoats

ASQUITH CALLS MEETING

Invites Newly Elected Liberal Members of Parliament to Meet Jan. 8

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The bill in politics, which it had been expected would continue until the meeting of parliament on Jan. 8, will be temporarily

for winter wear contain larger collars this season. They are more like the familiar police dress uniforms, with two rows of front buttons instead of one.

This afternoon Traffic Officer McNulty, also sporting the new regulation overcoat, was on deck for his tour of duty that promised to break some former Christmas season Saturday records in traffic and parking work.

Before the advent of the expert Mulvey traffic party this morning, general and accommodation Ed Flanagan presided over the destinies of the square traffic scenes north, east, south and west.

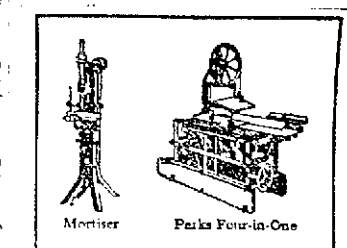
The patrolmen also planned the new winter clothing scene and started the day with the most expert of the day, directed by back-of-the-neck and shoulder to the front equipment.

Traffic men say the morning crowd in shopping from here was larger than last Christmas, estimated at 100,000. In a dark case were better loaded coming into the square district, and the ordinary was less than usual, with a few exceptions. In the square, the police were busy with the crowd.

broken on Tuesday. Herbert Asquith, leader of the reunited liberal party, has invited the newly elected liberal members of parliament to meet him on that day at the National Liberal club to hear speeches by himself, Mr. Lloyd George and Sir John Simon.

This announcement stimulated speculation as to the attitude of the party towards the conservatives and socialists when the new house goes down to business. The political writers are busy suggesting to the public the various prospects, but nothing has developed toward crystallizing the many rumors into facts.

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THE SPELLBINDER

It is expected that the bill filed with the clerk of the house of representatives by Rep. Corbett, providing that the Middlesex county commission shall be authorized to borrow \$400,000 to be used in the purchase of a site and the construction of a district court building for Lowell, will be generally favored by the legislature. At least it will bring this matter within the range of practical politics and also bring to the front the strong claim which Lowell has on the county for suitable quarters for a local district court. The Lowell Bar association has made a vigorous plea for a county building and is behind Mr. Corbett's bill. In the course of his investigations in reference to the present quarters of the district court, Mr. Corbett discovered that the county pays only \$2500 annually in rental for its quarters in the board of selectmen's building. For this amount, the city provides quarters, heating, lighting and other conveniences. The payment of a janitor alone would call for a sum considerably in excess of half the amount, so that the county has been enjoying a comparatively inexpensive arrangement for the maintenance of the district court in this city. The fact that Lowell pays about one-fifth of the total tax levy of the county should entitle this city to at least equal consideration with that of cities of less importance in the distribution of favors, such as suitable court buildings by the county commission. The city of Malden has been fortunate enough to secure a very fine district court building erected by the county at a cost of \$200,000. It is believed that a building large enough to accommodate the district court in this city might be erected for a sum less than \$400,000, the amount mentioned in Mr. Corbett's bill.

This is a matter in which democrats and republicans should unite in order to have the bill enacted and thus insure for Lowell a suitable district court building. The chamber of commerce might also advantageously lend its influence in support of the movement.

Election Surprises

The result of Tuesday's election in Massachusetts cities brought many surprises. Perhaps the most unexpected turnover was the defeat of Mayor Peter P. Sullivan of Worcester by Michael J. O'Hara. Mayor Sullivan is serving his fourth term and is still very popular with the people which makes his defeat all the more remarkable. He was looked upon as a sure winner and had he been elected, his candidacy for governor would have taken on additional strength. Some of his friends declare that his gubernatorial aspirations affected his vote in the majority contest. Mr. O'Hara, the mayor-elect, is a republican who has been a member of the Worcester city government for the last nine years and during the past year he has served as alderman-at-large. He defeated Mayor Sullivan by a majority of 272 votes in a total poll of 11,180 votes, which was more than twice the vote cast in Lowell.

Another surprise came in the election of mayor in the city of Lawrence where Walter T. Rosecrance for many years a member of the school board, defeated Alderman Peter Carr, who seemed to have excellent prospects of election. The margin of the victory was small, yet very few of the people of Lawrence expected such a result. Alderman Carr has been one of the most prominent city officials in Lawrence for the last 10 years, during six of which he was mayor. He was elected by the largest vote and it was felt that his election was assured. But when the votes were counted, the unexpected happened, with Rosecrance having 12,394 votes, giving him a majority of 269 over Mr. Carr. It is worthy of note that in Tuesday's election Paulman Henry Charles R. Woodcock in the contest for Mr. Carr's place.

Mayor Horland A. McPhetres, one of the youngest mayors in the state, was re-elected over ex-Mayor Crozier in the Lynn "battle of the ballots" on Tuesday. McPhetres was accepted as a landslide endorsement, winning by the largest majority in the shoe city. He polled 16,932 votes to 6,775 for his opponent. Twenty four thousand of the 20,000 registered voters of the city went to the polls.

As to Partisan Government

Runners still persist that the republicans of the city will endeavor to bring about a return to partisan government in Lowell municipal politics. It is alleged in some quarters that a bill will be introduced in the legislature for this purpose with a referendum attached, and another rumor has it that the question will be put upon the ballot at the next municipal election so that the people may have a chance to decide if one way or the other. It is difficult to see what advantage the republicans could have in such a change, inasmuch as they must in this city. As to the effect of the realize that they are in the minority, chance upon one city government, certainly could not bring any improvement. At present our city charter is working quite satisfactorily, and it would be a very serious blunder to revert to partisan government by which our city council as now constituted, would certainly result in deadlocks which would be exceedingly detrimental to the city's business. We had ample experience in this respect under the old bicameral chart and it was largely on account of these deadlocks that it was abolished. To go back to that state of affairs would be like abandoning our electric cars and going back to the old-time horse cars and stage coaches.

The "outs" vs. the "ins"

With the terms of several officeholders at city hall expiring with the coming of the new year the possibility of changes in the personnel of some of the boards and commissions and executive offices is under discussion in political circles. Of course the "powers that be" may see fit to keep

the present incumbents on the job, but the report will not down that some changes may be made. The "ins" are determined to stay "in," if possible. The "outs" are just as determined to "break in." It's a merry game and it will become more so as the time for action approaches. Every year the term of office of one member of each board or commission expires and every such instance brings up a number of candidates for the vacancies.

On the board of public service, the term of George Bowers expires. As an engineer must be included in the personnel of this board, many are of the opinion that Mr. Bowers will be named to succeed himself. The term of James E. Donnelly, who was elected to the board of assessors when Daniel E. Hogan resigned to give his entire time to business, will expire with the end of the present year. Mr. Donnelly has held office at city hall for a great many years, serving in various capacities including purchasing agent, commissioner of several departments and assessor. A few years ago, he was a candidate for mayor, but failed of nomination. When the vacancy occurred in the board of assessors, Mayor Donovan in naming Mr. Donnelly to the place, said that he was glad of the opportunity to select him as his "life-long friend." Hence, it is felt that his tenure will not make any change in this instance.

The term of Royal K. Dexter, member of the budget and audit commission, is serving as a "hold over." Thus two places on this board will also expire this year. Another one to go up for consideration. In addition to the expiration of Mr. Donnelly's term another place on the board of assessors will receive attention. Wilfred J. Ashin, whose term expired a year ago, is still on the job as a "hold over." If he is re-elected or a successor chosen, the term will be for three years, retroactive to January 1, 1922.

Contest for Places

men's, namely, city treasurer, city auditor, superintendent of streets and purchasing agent will also expire with the dawn of the new year. Of these, four men, Treasurer Fred H. Bourke, has been longest in the service, Auditor Daniel E. Martin comes next, Mayor Joseph H. Gormley and Edward J. Donnelly are just completing their first term as office holders. There are several candidates already working for at least three of these offices.

Next April will bring the expiration of the terms of a number of other office holders which will doubtless bring up another contest in an effort to "shake up" the main line and of the "outs" to displace them.

Abel R. Campbell, candidate for governor's council in the sixth congressional district, gradually is building up a campaign organization in the municipalities and towns that make up the district. Already he has secured the support of many of the prominent and although the state election is several months in the future a long campaign will be necessary to cover the broad expanse of the district adequately. The fact that this end of the district has been without representation in the governor's council for some years should operate favorably in Mr. Campbell's favor.

Because of the vast amount of detail to be considered and the far-reaching effects that would result, it is highly improbable that the council committee on ordinances will report this year on the ordinance submitted and recommended by Police Sgt. Thomas H. Atkinson. The ordinance has been given a public hearing by the council and returned to the committee for further consideration. Counselor John J. McPhetres, chairman of this committee, has given a great deal of time to the study of the ordinance. It is necessary the committee should report, therefore, it is not anticipated that this ordinance will be reported on by the committee during the present year.

Paralleling 1912 Stampede

Points and resemblance between the political situation that confronted President Taft in 1912 and that which President Coolidge now faces have already been noted following Senator Johnson's bold bid for the republican presidential nomination as a "progressive." After making known his reasons for differences of personality in his rivals, the parallel in other respects is recorded by political analysts as more striking than any other to be found in American politics for more than a generation.

President Coolidge is not a Taft and Johnson is not a Roosevelt, it is pointed out, but the causes of cleavage between them so far as domestic questions and conditions are concerned are about the same as those which provoked the republican schism of 1912. The results, too, are regarded as certain to be what they were eleven years ago—an overwhelming democratic victory.

This conclusion is reached partly on the assumption that Mr. Coolidge cannot carry New York and cannot win without it although President Wilson was elected without New York, but that situation is not likely to be repeated. Here is the dope: A year ago the democrats swept New York state with the aid of Hearst, a few weeks ago they regained, but this time they turned the trick with Hearst back on the other side. The democrats find they can win without him; the republicans find they cannot win with him. One may wear out his pencil figuring on electoral votes and not be able to put Coolidge over without the vote of New York, and all the adverse indications are that New York vote will be denied him. If anything were needed to make this more certain, the president himself supplied it when he declared against the bonus. He has listened to the voice of the New York Tribune and the Washington Post; his message runs a course parallel to their editorials at the last three months. He has listened to those opulent and interested persons of high position who have access to his ear, forgetful of the millions who may never see his face, and who cannot maintain their tithes in Washington. He has not even read with understanding the referendum vote on the bonus question in New York state last month. In that state the legislature passed a state bonus bill; the big taxpayers took it through the courts and beat it; then it was taken into the election by the referendum process, and when thus laid before the voters of both sexes it was carried by a vote of seven to one. Can the president, opposing the bonus, win in New York against that handicap, with the democrats in power in the state, with the intensely popular Al Smith in the governor's chair, with "Honest John" Flynn in the mayor's office, with the intense hostility of the laboring people to carry out those tariffing policies which were so obnoxious to the people? What there lies the answer which makes Fortune is likely to give to Coolidge's ambition.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules No. 4—Winning Mah Jongg

The object in the game of Mah Jongg is two-fold: to score as much as possible, and to win the Mah Jongg hand. As you progress in the science of the game, you will discover that sometimes these two are inconsistent and you will purposely fall to Mah Jongg when by so doing you can increase your score. Those who have played bridge will see in this an analogy to the two-fold purpose of that game, i. e., to win rubbers, and to run up big honor scores. Sometimes in bridge, a player purposely loses a rubber to fatten his honor score by doubling an opponent. So in Mah Jongg.

This playing to the score is something at which one becomes proficient by practice and familiarity with the game values, and for the beginner it is well to play each hand to Mah Jongg, if possible.

Which brings us to the question, What is Mah Jongg? A Mah Jongg, or winning hand, is one which contains four sets of three and a pair.

Definition

We will dispose of the pair first. A pair is composed of two dragons of the same color, two winds of the same direction, that is, two south, two east, etc., or two of the same denomination in the same suit, i. e., two bamboo "threes," two dot "fives," two character "nines," etc.

The sets of three may be either three-of-a-kind or three-run-sequences. Three three-of-a-kind are composed of three dragons of the same color; three winds of the same direction; three of the same denomination in the same suit (that is, three bamboo "fours," three dot "ones," three character "nines," etc.).

The three-run-sequences are three of the same suit next to each other in numerical value, such as, a one, two, three, four, a seven, eight, nine, etc.

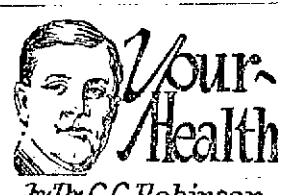
No Four-Runs There is no such thing in Mah Jongg as a four-run-sequence, but it is possible to have four of a kind. As it is necessary for you to understand the system of play before this can be explained, it will be treated in a later article.

In sorting your hand, it is well for you to place together your sequences and three-of-a-kind, as otherwise you might inadvertently discard a tile from one or the other after play starts. The expert Mah Jongg player will often deliberately break up a three-of-a-kind or a three-run sequence in order to risk bettering his hand. But this is a trick which it is not well for the beginner to take. I could advise that, until you become thoroughly familiar with the game, you play each hand for Mah Jongg, and hold on to your sequences and three-of-a-kind.

(Next Article: The Play)



ILLUSTRATING HOW MAH-JONGG IS PLAYED.



by Dr. C. C. Robinson

THE SECOND PERIOD

You will remember that the three great days in a man's life are the day he is born, the day he is married and the day he dies. Days sometimes don't mean much, but life periods are of great importance and must be very clearly understood if the coming generation is to share in life's growing gains.

The better babies movement, children's welfare league and plans of the United States Health Bureau to combat children's and contagious diseases are ways in this onward movement.

The first period, which covers the time of growth from birth up to and including the eighth year, is usually more carefully attended to by parents and welfare associations than is the second.

This second period is in many respects the most important in the life of the whole race. It covers the years from the ninth to the twentieth inclusive. During its reign the chief increase in height and weight occurs. The muscles become real factors and shape themselves for life's work under proper stimulus. The co-ordinating

movements rapidly advance in power and dexterity. Neglect of diet, improper use of the eyes, or lack of proper exercise, put a great barrier in the development of both cultural and physical powers which later years can never fully make up.

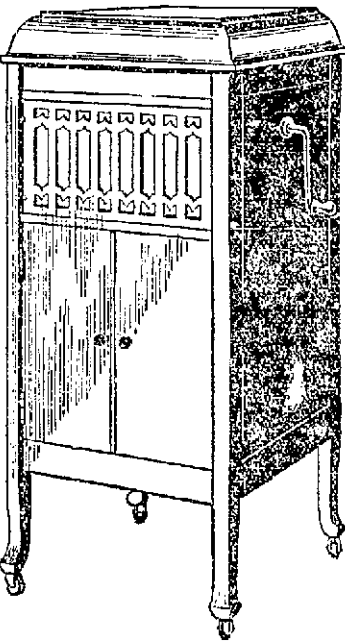
The maturity side of this period must be carefully borne in mind by parents. The change in life's processes occurs during the latter part of this period. Wise counsel must be given both boys and girls.

Parents should keep in close touch with the activities of boys and the moral and social associations of girls during this period. Physically, watch the heart for any serious dilation or over-exertion, which may lead to lesions of its valves and also aneurism, based on outdoor life and proper breathing.

With a good heart, and sound, healthy respiratory organs, your lungs on life is fairly secure. Be sure that any work or exercise during this second period is never carried to the point of exhaustion.

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600 MADRAS SHIRTS

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Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Values.

Purchased this week for this sale—woven colors with fibre stripes—all fast—coat style—French double cuff. Sizes 13½ to 17.

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IN SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FOLDER

At \$1.00 Each

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O, Come All Ye Faithful Male Quartet
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Somewhere a Voice is Calling Tenor Solo
A Girl is Like Sunshine Fox Trot
Marchbeat Fox Trot
Christmas Eve at Grandma's Male Quartet
Yule-Tide Echoes Male Quartet

Basement

This Special Purchase of Silk Scarfs Comes at a Most Opportune Time—

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Silk Scarfs
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Be here early because they will not last long at this price.

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION—BASEMENT
Foot of Stairs

Color and stripes galore—pretty ones, too—a yard long and about 10 inches wide—fringe on the ends. Can be worn by either men or women.

They're samples, and some are imperfect, that's why we can sell them so cheap.

SURPRISE THE BOY—GIVE HIM A

Sheepskin Coat

Every youngster wants one of these coats—of warm sheep-skin, with large beaverized collar, wrists in the sleeves to prevent the wind from blowing up, belt all around, sizes 8 to 20 years. Special... \$6.15

Other Articles in Clothing That Will Also

Make a Hit With the Boy

Boys' Cowboy Suits, made of heavy khaki and includes hat, coat, pants, gun, holster, rope and handkerchiefs, sizes 4 to 12 yrs. \$1.95

Boys' Indian Suits, includes coat, pants and feathered bonnet, sizes 4 to 12 years. \$1.19 and \$1.69

Boys' Tom Sawyer Blouses, light stripes. Collar attached. Percale and madras, sizes 7 to 17 years. 95c and \$1.15

Boys' Pants, made of madras, serge and cassimeres, sizes 5 to 20 years. \$1 to \$3

Boys' Black Rubber Rain Coats, guaranteed water-proof, sizes 4 to 18 years. \$3.75 and \$6.00

Boys' Clothing Section—Basement

If It's Something Practical You Want to Give

the Boy—Get Him a

Hat or Cap

Either Is Good

Knit Hockey Caps, in plain colors and combinations... 45c, 59c, 75c, 85c

The New-Cum Muffler Caps, in plain colors and combinations... 75c

The Iceberg Caps, in plain grey, dark brown, navy blue and buff... 95c

Full line of the celebrated Tim's Muffler Caps, guaranteed 100% pure worsted, brown, blue, oxford, buff, common and leathers.

Children's Chinilla Tams and Earlaps... \$1.25

Children's Black Plush Polo Hats, with Earlaps: \$1 to \$1.25 values... 69c

Children's Velvet Hats; worth to \$1.25. To close... 50c

Hat and Cap Section—Basement

See the Point?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent. of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

First All-Electric Ships Launched

FEDERAL COAL CONTROL ACT

Draft of Proposed Plan and of a Compact of States in Preparation

Gov. Pinchot Acts as Result of Action by Conference Held Yesterday

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Drafts of a proposed federal anthracite coal control act, and of a compact of states, designed to provide means of regulating the hard coal industry, were in preparation today under the direction of Gov. Pinchot as a result of action by a conference of representatives of six anthracite-consuming states here yesterday.

The general outline of the federal act received the approval of the five states which, in addition to Pennsylvania, were represented at the meeting. The delegates did not go so far as to accept the compact plan, however, but authorized Gov. Pinchot to have the proposed draft in detail submitted to the chief executives of all hard coal consuming states for such action as they may desire to take without binding any of them to accept it.

They authorized him to draft the federal act, which would create a coal division in the interstate commerce commission with wide powers of control, and to see that the bill is introduced in congress. He also was directed to send to all the governors a draft of the bill with the request that they get behind it.

DAIL PASSES NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BILL

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) The public safety bill, extending the power of the industry to arrest and detain without trial persons deemed guilty of the commission of certain specified offenses, was passed by the Dail Eireann today. The vote was 52 to 15.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Barnett Levy and Irving Levy, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., were surrendered by their counsel to the police today and later pleaded not guilty in the superior court to indictments for conspiracy to steal and steal \$5000 from Benjamin Friedman of the Roxbury district. They were admitted to bail.

QUERQUET, Dec. 14.—Gustave Dubois was hanged today at Montmagny for the murder of his wife in 1920. Dubois confessed that he had shot his wife accidentally while punning for a Sunday dinner chicken on his farm at St. Adalbert.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Publication in Mexico City newspaper of reports that the Calles and De la Huerta factions had been invited to send representatives to a "reconciliation conference" was mentioned in dispatches received today by the state department. Mr. Sumner said the reports had been received by the press from outside the city and he forwarded them without comment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Co-operation between New York and Connecticut authorities in their campaign against fraudulent physicians, was seen today in the announcement of a conference between representatives of the two states in Hartford next week.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Germany's announcement that she wishes to talk directly with France arouses more suspicion than hope, and the outcome of the protestant Episcopal dinner, the German church, was expected to pay. Poincare's attitude today, was awaited with mutual interest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Specific requests of Bishop William T. Manning of the protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, regarding future activities at St. Mark-in-the-Bonnie, recently the scene of symbolic church services which have included classical dances, are expected to be considered at a meeting today of Dr. Norman Guthrie, rector of the church with his vestrymen.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) America's prospective participation in the reparations discussion receives a general welcome from the German press which, while stressing its unofficial character, nevertheless believes the part to be played by American experts is destined to have a decisive bearing on the ultimate conclusions to be reached by the international committee.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) Dr. Brüning, the foreign minister, is determined to bring about an early clarification of Franco-German relations especially with regard to France's plans in the Rhineland and the occupied Ruhr sector.

REBEL FORCES ROUTED
NOVALESE, Arica, Dec. 14.—Federal troops at Tupo, Nyaqui, have beaten that city, routed the rebel forces and are pursuing them toward Jilisco, according to official notices received today.

MAIL TRUCK ROBBED

Bandits Bind Driver to Wheel and Steal Registered Mail Pouch

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Binding the driver of a mail truck to a wheel of the truck, two bandits today stole a registered mail pouch containing between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in currency.

ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The list of men eligible for appointment to the Lowell fire department, most recently prepared by the state department of civil service, including the names printed below, in the order of their ratings.

John M. Spillane, 56 Putnam ave., Michael A. Miskell, 112 Lawrence st., Manuel J. Correa, 29 Summer st., Michael H. O'Connell, 26 Tyler st., Harry E. Smith, 15 Lippine st., Stanley S. Frank, 91 W. 2nd st., Joseph W. Kearney, 143 High st., Wilfred J. Bourdon, 585 Merrimack st., George T. Underwood, 39 Bourne st., Joseph J. Ahearn, Jr., 16 Leroy st., Cornelius T. Flanagan, 546 Germant st., Andrew J. Vandeusen, 591 Lakewood ave., Francis J. Leach, 59 Lakewood ave., Joseph H. Doyle, 134 Sherman ave., John J. Kane, 49 Canal st.

ROYE

CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS FOR COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—General campaign headquarters for President Coolidge will be established at Chicago on December 27.

Associated at Chicago with William M. Butler in general charge of the Coolidge campaign will be former Representative James W. Good of Iowa, former chairman of the house appropriations committee.

Regional headquarters may be established at other points later, but it was emphasized by Mr. Butler, in the first formal statement regarding the Coolidge campaign plans, that the general headquarters would be at Chicago.

SCHOOL HONOR AND CLEAN SCHOLARSHIP

There are many interesting events scheduled on the calendar of activities for the Lowell high school, the season beginning shortly after New Year's day but perhaps the most interesting is the lecture which will be given on Wednesday, Jan. 9, by Captain Frank Guy Armitage, F.R.G.S., who will talk on "School Honor and Clean Scholarship." Capt. Armitage is an interesting speaker and during the war was personally decorated by the Government of England for bravery. He is at present an instructor in public speaking at Harvard university and during the past year has been a graduate student of history at Clark college in Worcester.

Other dates which have been established on the program are as follows: Friday, Jan. 25, Regimental Officers' ball; Monday, Feb. 4, "The Boomerang" presented by the students at the Lowell opera house; Friday, Feb. 15, regimental officers' competitive exams; Friday, March 7, Girl Officers' ball; Friday, March 14, debate between Lowell high school and St. John's Preparatory school; Friday, April 11, Boys' Regimental drill night; Friday, April 25, Girls' Regimental drill night.

FUNERAL

MCCABE.—The funeral of James McCabe, beloved infant child of 7, died of diphtheria, off Marshall street, took place yesterday at 9 o'clock, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

VARLEY.—All that was mortal of Mrs. Bridget Varley, an old and highly respected resident of Centerville, was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral, which was very largely attended by relatives and friends took place at 4 o'clock from her late home, 264 Lakewood avenue, and the long cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 6 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James P. Lynch, assisted by Rev. Thomas J. Beach as deacon, and Rev. Abner Mullen as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church. The choir, under the direction of Miss Margaret Griffin, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solo being sustained by Mrs. Margaret McDonough Maguire and Miss Griffin. Mrs. E. A. Bess, two presidents of the organ. The burial of the deceased was held, and there were also numerous beautiful tributes. The flowers at the house and church were Dr. Joseph P. Kearney and William F. Lawley. The bearers were Messrs. Francis V. Thomas, Edward J. and Edward V. Duffy, grandsons of the deceased, and Frank Doyle and Peter Doyle. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. P. Lynch. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James W. McKenna & Sons.

Now is the time to sell real estate. Last year's property in the Sun classified columns for quick results.

TRY TO "BUY" DRY AGENTS

Bootleggers Balked Along Border Have Boldly Resorted to Attempted Bribery

State Troopers on Duty Approached With Tempting Offers by Rum-Runners

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 14 (By the Associated Press).—Balked by the knowledge that federal and state prohibition agents have been reinforced along the northeastern frontier, bootleggers, anxious to fulfill contracts to deliver Christmas liquor and beer to the big cities down state, have boldly resorted to attempted bribery of enforcement officers.

It became known today, on unquestionable authority, that virtually every number of the state troopers along the northern patrol had been approached with tempting offers of money by bootleggers of their agents. The troopers, known as the "Blackhorse Troopers," the fear of every bootlegger, comprises 55 members. The troopers reported the offers to their commanding officers and steps were taken to keep a special watch for the men who made the offers. Three men had previously been captured together with several hundred known runners from the dominion.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who are on the friendly terms with the state troopers, are said to be keeping an unusually vigilant watch for the smugglers. The Canadian officers frequently communicate with the American officials and tip them off when bootleggers escape over the line with their cargoes.

The troopers have also thrown a scare into the bootlegging fraternity by taking their great German police dogs with them on their lonely trails in the deep woods and along out-of-the-way trails. These dogs, carefully trained, have a far-famed reputation in this north country for fighting and the moral effect of their presence is obvious.

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FIRST LADY ENGAGES ANOTHER SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Much has been said and considerable has been written within recent months, about the increased work of the president, but little or nothing has been heard about the increasing duties of the president's wife. An intimation that the first lady of the land is having to share her part of the burden of the office was seen today in the announcement that Mrs. Coolidge had employed an assistant social secretary.

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EXPLAINS ORIGIN OF "PANAMA OIL BUBBLE"

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The origin of the "Panama oil bubble," organized as the Bayano River Trust Co., in which friends and relatives of Leo Koretz are said to have lost millions today, was ascribed by his intimate friends to a swindle perpetrated on him in 1910.

"A relative of an attorney named Dan Belasco," said Attorney Francis E. Matthews, "came here in 1910, announcing he had concessions for rich timber lands in Panama. He sought some one to invest \$10,000 to pay for cutting and shipping some of the timber. Koretz invested that amount and that was the last seen of that promoter."

Koretz made a special trip to Panama to hunt for the man and while there, he evidently acquired a lot of local color for his own greatest promotion venture—the Bayano Co., and the inspiration which carried him through 12 years of frenzied finance.

GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET POINCARE

PARIS, Dec. 14. (By the Associated Press).—The recent announcement from Berlin that Germany intended to seek direct diplomatic contact with France over the status of the Ruhr and the Rhineland was followed today by a request from Herr Von Hoersch, the German charge here, that Premier Poincare receive him. It was announced this afternoon that M. Poincare would see the German representative tomorrow.

LA FOLLETTE ASSAILS COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—President Coolidge's first message to congress was declared to be an able, concise and frank presentation of the stand of the government, in a statement by United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, made public here today.

"There is nothing in the message that will offend the 'most sensitive' of the big business interests," the statement said.

"If it be courageous to champion the interests of the railroads, the profiteers, the coal magnates, and our other overlords against the mass of the people," the Wisconsin senator declared, "then in all fairness it must be conceded that the president has earned the tributes to his courage and earnestly accorded him by many of the newspapers of the country."

"There is little in the message that will satisfy the mass of the American people," Mr. La Follette stated that president's recommendations in respect to agriculture in effect, tells the farmer to help himself and to pull himself out of the difficulties into which the "deflation" policy, the "Bismarckian" law and other acts of the federal government have thrown him.

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"DRYS" TO PUT TICKET IN THE FIELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The prohibition party plans to take no chances about finding a ticket if it can support in the 1924 campaign among those to be chosen by the other political organizations, but will nominate candidates for its own before the republican and democratic national conventions have an opportunity to name their standard bearers.

Decisions to put a ticket into the field, were reached here last night by the national committee of the party which selected Columbus, Ohio, as the convention city and instructed its executive committee to fix a date prior to June 10. It was indicated by some of the addresses, however, that if either of the big parties or an independent party should nominate a candidate satisfactory to the prohibitionists, the latter's untimeliness might withdraw and throw the organization's support to the favored ticket.

THRILLING RESCUES

WORCESTER, Dec. 14.—Fighting their way through smoke-filled rooms, Disaster Fire Chief Carl J. Kissling and Patrolman John K. Mahoney of Station No. 3 made two thrilling rescues from the building at 802 Main street, after they had been overcome by dense smoke that billowed through the building from a cellar fire caused by sparks from an chimney. "Damage estimated at about \$3000 was done by the flames."



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"PUSS IN BOOTS" SLIPPERS

Soft Padded Soles **75c**

Red and Blue and Silver gray cuff **85c**



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BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS

Brown and Blue.

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Chrome and leather sole. Special **79c**

Women's Ribbon Trim Felt SLIPPERS

(Like Cut)



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15,000 pairs of Women's Ribbon Trimmed Slippers. Every desirable shade and combination effects. Frankly, the finest lot of Slippers we have seen in a long time for so little money. See them in the window.

Misses' and Children's Ribbon Trim FELT SLIPPERS

Combination effect.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 2. SPECIAL **75c**

Misses' and Children's "WIGGLE TOES" Slippers.

Tan Leather Comfort

Felt lined. Extra good quality... **\$1.49**

Women's "Suede" LEATHER SLIPPERS

Assorted colors. Red, blue, lavender, tan, American beauty.

Regular \$2.00 values **\$1.19**

"Morse Made" Leather Slippers

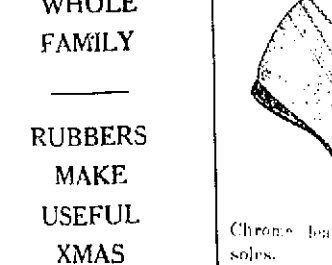
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Mainly types of soft, pliable leathers—black and tan kid. A wide choice of models that will appeal to the man who is particular about the details of his wardrobe.

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Chrome leather soles.

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All sizes 6 to 11.

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All styles—All sizes

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Fresh Cut Lean PORK SHOULDERS, lb. **15c**

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BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS

STORM KING

Sizes 11 to 2

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MAYOR DEFENDS ADMINISTRATION

Big Mexican Ports Closed

WM. J. CORCORAN INDICTED

POKER AND POOL FORM MAIN TOPICS OF DISTRICT COURT ARGUMENT

Deputy Downey Holds a Straight Flush With New Fangled Contrivance With Former Owner \$25 Loser and "the House" Only Winner in "On the Level" Game

An ingenious board by the use of which a billiard table may be readily converted into a clean recreational asset into a gambling device, was exhibited in the district court case which cost John M. Galligan a fine of \$25 today. Galligan conducts a billiard room at 369 Central street and police confiscated the board, known as a poker board, on a recent visit there.

To appreciate the board one must know poker. Court attaches seemed more or less familiar with the rudiments of the great indoor pastime. At pool a few of the official family may be in the novice or amateur class, but at poker if one could only get a game started they would evidently be hit.

LITIGATION INVOLVING CITY DID NOT ORIGINATE THIS YEAR

Mayor Donovan Defends Administration Relative to Litigation Criticized Yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Charles A. De Courcy—Statement by City Solicitor

Mayor John J. Donovan today defended his administration in relation to litigation in which the city now is involved and upon which Supreme Court Justice Charles A. De Courcy yesterday commented and declared a need of investigation.

The mayor called to mind the four cases now before the high courts, in which the city is involved, namely, Central bridge case, high school construction case, Bennett mandamus position and Worthen street closing case, and said that all four had their origin in previous administrations and came to him in form of legacies, that must be recognized and settled by his successor, Patrick J. Reynolds.

"In such instance we simply are protecting the city's best interests insofar as lies within our power and if

AGREEMENT MAY END TIE-UP IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An agreement which may end the tie-up in the house over committee assignments was reached today by republican and insurgent leaders. At the same time, negotiations to break the senate organization deadlock were renewed but the outcome remained doubtful.

Under the agreement on the house side, a republican insurgent will be placed on the rules committee which directs the house legislative program and the democrats will be denied additional representation.

By this arrangement the threat of a democratic-insurgent combination to overthrow the republican house coalition.

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SAFE
CONSERVATIVE
MUTUAL

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
30 MIDDLESEX ST.

Former District Attorney and Seven Co-Defendants Indicted By the Suffolk County Grand Jury

KILLED THREE, WOUNDED NINE

Negro Fatally Wounded After Holding Several Hundred at Bay for Seven Hours

Withering Fire of Machine Gun Ends Desperate Fight Near Drew, Mississippi

DREW, Miss., Dec. 15.—Joe Pullen, negro tenant farmer, died at 2 o'clock this morning from the effects of a score of machine gun bullets after he had battled a posse of several hundred men seven hours, killing three men and wounding nine others, three of them possibly fatally. The fight ended at 1 a.m. after posse men had brought up a machine gun from Clarksdale.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS

More Local Cases in 1923 Than in Any Other Year in History of City

Four new cases of infantile paralysis reported this week to the board of health raise this year's total to a number far in excess of any other year in the city's history. To date 35 cases of this disease have been brought to the attention of the health authorities and five deaths have resulted since last January.

The greatest number of cases of the disease reported in any other year was

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N. Y. and Boston Clearings—NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—\$521,000,000; balances, \$86,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Exchanges \$71,000,000; balances \$19,000,000.

WE PAY YOU TO SAVE!

Old Lowell National Bank
Oldest Bank in Lowell

Interest in the Savings Department begins January 1.

CASE OF CASHY lost between city hall and Central bridge, Murtha Street, Trucking Co. Tel. 1200-3. 1811 W. Howard.

SALESMAN'S GRIP lost, with contents, in vicinity of Lakeview ave. Merrimack and Allen streets. Henry L. Folwell, 557 Lakeview ave. Reward.

LOST, Friday night, valuable brass bands, between Sherman and High streets. Call 737-M. Reward.

SPECIAL POLICEWOMAN

Miss Crepeau Assumes Duties Under Jurisdiction of Catholic Charitable Bureau

Miss Eva B. Crepeau of 521 Fletcher street, former assistant buyer in A. G. Bellard's department store, has been appointed a special



MISS EVA B. CREPEAU
policewoman through the courtesy of Mayor Donovan and Supt. Atkinson and has officially assumed her duties in that capacity under the jurisdiction of the Lowell Catholic Charitable bureau, which custom-

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CHANGES IN JURY SYSTEM

Special Commission Appointed by Last Legislature Makes Recommendations

Optional Jury Service for Women—Pay Increase for Jurors

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Optional jury service for women, appointment of a state official to supervise the work of local authorities in preparing jury lists, and that no other material

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Important Notice

RESIDENTS IN VICINITY OF WASHINGTON PARK

Change of Ash and Waste Collection Days

Ash and Waste material will be collected commencing Monday, Dec. 17 at 7 A. M. Monday instead of Thursday will be the regular day thereafter for collection.

See Plan of Routes on Page 4

ASH AND WASTE COLLECTIONS, Board of Public Service.

ACTION FOLLOWS SEARLES PROBE

Corcoran and Seven Others Are Charged With Attempted Bribery and Conspiracy

Investigation of Settlement of Searles Alienation Suit Brings About Indictment

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—An indictment charging attempted blackmail and conspiracy against William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county and seven co-defendants was returned by the Suffolk county grand jury today as a result of

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BIG TURNOUT OF SHOPPERS

Streets and Stores Thronged With Gay Crowds in Buying Mood

Proximity of Christmas as Usual Causes Loosening of Purse Strings

With the turn of Valde in the air, gay throngs of holiday shoppers thronged out early today. Downtown the groups in stores and on sidewalks grew hourly until by noon storekeepers, clerks and traffic officers made it impossible to probe the biggest downtown day of the season. After the noon meal the throng of shoppers increased rather than diminished and the first lights turned on in the early dusk shone upon one of the merriest, biggest, and most bundle-burdened crowd in weeks and weeks.

With ideal shopping weather, thousands commenced their buying to-day.

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JUST THE THING

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Any or all of the above filled with your own choice. Sent anywhere and properly packed to send.

Leave the Order and Your Worry Is Over.



PRES. COOLIDGE ORDERS RELEASE OF WAR-TIME LAW VIOLATORS

About 30 Persons Will Gain Their Freedom as Result of Executive Order—Action Taken on Recommendation of Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today ordered the release of all remaining imprisoned violators of war-time laws.

Immediately upon receipt of the president's order, the justice department began preparation of the necessary warrants. The prisoners will be released as soon as the warrants reach the federal penitentiaries in which they are incarcerated.

About 30 persons will gain their liberty as a result of the order. They were convicted in various cases at Chicago, Kansas City and Sacramento. The action was taken upon recommendation of the special committee appointed to investigate the question of amnesty and upon the advice of the department of justice.

A White House statement, announcing the release of the prisoners, said:

BOTH SIDES IN MEXICAN REVOLT CLAIM MINOR SUCCESSES

(By the Associated Press.)
Both sides in Mexico's latest revolution are claiming minor successes in the desultory fighting which has thus far taken place. The decisive struggles for which they are marshaling their forces, however, have not yet occurred, judging from the meagre reports received.

The area of operations is divided roughly into two zones, the first between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, where government forces are opposing an advance upon the capital by the insurgents under Gen. Guadalupe

Sanchez. The other is to the west of Mexico City, where the federals are proceeding against the rebels under Gen. Enrique Estrada.

President Obregon is giving his personal attention to the western campaign. Adolfo de Huerta, the presidential candidate heading the revolt against Obregon, is apparently remaining in Vera Cruz, where he is in touch with both fronts, in wireless and other means of communication.

The government forces are reported

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IMPORTANT MEXICAN PORTS CLOSED

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 15.—The important Mexican ports of Vera Cruz on the Gulf coast and Manzanillo on the Pacific coast, have been closed to international commerce by President Obregon, according to advices received here today by Consul I. Magana, from Consul General Lubbett at San Antonio. Both of these ports are held by the insurrection forces of De la Huerta. Shippers sending goods through either of these ports will be treated as out and out smugglers, the consul stated.

\$7,250,000 IN MOTOR FEES

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A total of more than \$7,250,000 was taken in fees by the state registrar of motor vehicles during the fiscal year ending Dec. 1, according to figures made public today by Registrar Frank A. Goodwin. The figures show an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over the receipts of the previous year. There were 405,000 passenger cars registered this year, and 76,000 motor trucks, as compared with 321,572 passenger cars and 65,598 trucks registered last year.

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Interest Begins January First On Savings Accounts

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DRASTIC RETRENCHMENT PROGRAM

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press) Five hundred thousand employees of the civil service are facing a jobless winter, unless the federal government succeeds in diverting their into other jobs. The drastic retrenchment policy to which the Marx cabinet is pledged in connection with its expense reduction program, will presently affect 25 per cent of Germany's 2,000,000 public servants in all governmental departments.

GERMAN COUNT SENTENCED

LEIPZIG, Germany, Dec. 15. Count Karl Von Der Schöenberg, charged with participating in the Rhineland separatist movement of 1920 and 1921 has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in a fortress. He will also have to pay a fine of fifty billion marks.

18 HOUSES IN LITTLE RIVER BURNED

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—Eighteen houses in Little River were destroyed today by a fire believed to have been started by an overheated furnace. Quebec firemen arrived too late.

SEVERE BREAK IN COTTON PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A severe break in cotton prices sending March down to 33.35 and May to 33.45 occurred on the local market today. The break represented 95 points loss overnight, and practically \$11.50 a bale loss since the government crop estimates were reported. The chief reason for the decline was withdrawal of mill buying and southern hedge selling pressure.

REFUSES TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT

LISBON, Dec. 15.—President Gomez has refused to dissolve parliament, a step which the late ministry requested him to take. Efforts are now being made to form a cabinet to succeed that of Antonio Machado, which resigned on Thursday.

SIX CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Six candidates for city office at the coming election have filed expense accounts with the board of election inspectors to date. The accounts are as follows: Frank H. Preston and Frank H. E. Johnson, elected to the school board; Arthur H. Chadwick, re-elected councilman in ward 8, and Dr. Emma Y. Stancher, wife of Dr. Harry and Elliott Katz, unsuccessful candidates. Frank H. Preston spent \$11.15 for the nomination and \$91.11 for election to the school board, while Franklin E. Johnson spent \$26.75 for nomination and \$22.77 for election. They ran only four votes apart on election day and their expense accounts differ only by \$6.60.

FOOTBALL HONORS FOR BILLERICA SHOPS

Last Wednesday noon, the locomotive shop eleven of the Billerica shops captured the football championship of the entire Southern division of the I. C. W. by defeating the Car Green Shop by a score of 6-0. The game was held on a field with a crowd of close to two thousand cheering their favorite team. The play was as follows:

FR. FRIGON BLESSES GRAVES IN FRANCE

The latest report on graves blessed by Rev. John H. Frigon, O.M.I., in the St. Michel cemetery at Thiacourt, France, has been received by the bureau of records of the National Catholic Welfare Council at Washington, and contains the names of Lowell, a Collinsville and a Chatham boy, as follows:

Peter Silva, Lowell, Co. G, 19th Infantry, died April, 1918.

James E. Fogarty, Collinsville, died October 27, 1918.

Napoleon J. Lamotte, Chatham, Co. A, 191st Infantry, died September 11, 1918.

Thiacourt was in the battle line held by the central powers and under siege for several days during the desperate attacks made by American forces. The town was finally taken by the Third Brigade, Second division, which comprised the 2nd and 3rd Infantry regiments. The Americans captured 2000 prisoners, 92 pieces of artillery and large depots of supplies.

There will be approximately 4,121 American dead permanently buried in the St. Michel cemetery at Thiacourt, when the American graves registration service completes its work.

NEW ORLEANS MECCA FOR SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—New Orleans is planning to be the mecca for soldiers of fortune all with the same purpose—getting into Mexico as quickly as possible and into the revolution on the first terms possible.

Throughout the day both at the Mexican consulate and at the headquarters set up by Teodoro Fierlaza, agent of the De la Huerta faction, these venturesome personages seek connection.

Either faction, federal or revolutionary, offers no little difference to most of them. What they want is to get into the fight, the latter faction apparently is interested in recruiting work.

Infantile Paralysis Continued

In 1911 when 15 were reported in 1916 there were 17 cases reported. Although only seven cases were found in 1918, five deaths occurred. In 1921 and 1922 only one case was reported in each year. The fact that only one case was made known to the board last year makes this year's total all the more surprising.

The city mortality rate this week is several points higher than last week, the death rate being 20, against 22 and 21 for the week just previous. Of the 26 deaths reported this week eight were of children under five years of age and six of infants less than one year of age.

Infectious diseases reported were: Diphtheria, three; scarlet fever, two; measles, one; infantile paralysis, four; varicella, one; morning sickness, one; tuberculosis, one.

Killed Three, Wounded Nine Continued

Miss, poured a withering fire into a drainage ditch where Pullen had entrenched himself, and four of them braved his unerring fire to storm the negro's position.

Pullen was brought here, where he lay in the main street, until he died. The trouble started shortly after noon yesterday, when Pullen shot and instantly killed W. T. Sanders, 45, on whose farm he lived, after an argument over a debt Pullen owed. Sanders died instantly with a bullet through his heart.

Pullen armed himself with a shotgun, in addition to his pistol, and fled into a swamp, three miles from here.

The negro was sighted several times during the afternoon by a quickly formed small posse, but each time proved the better marksman. One by one he dropped his pursuers from ambush, and by the time he reached his last stand in the drainage ditch, the 16-year-old negro's deadly aim, with shotgun and pistol had accounted for 11 posse men. His 12th victim fell while aiming at the machine gun.

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LOWELL HIGH AND LAWRENCE HIGH

Lowell high and Lawrence high will meet in football for the week two years at least, according to a contract entered into by both teams. The 1924 game will be played in Lawrence and the 1925 game at Alumni field in this city. The terms of the contract state that the visiting team will be paid a guarantee up to \$500, the amount being dependent upon the number of tickets disposed of in the visiting city. The game will be played as usual on the morning of Thanksgiving day.

In view of the fact that Lowell's big objective game next year will be played in Lawrence, Faculty Manager Jas. Convey is endeavoring to bring Haverhill high to this city previous to Thanksgiving.

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Student program under direction of
MRS. ELIZABETH TAYLOR

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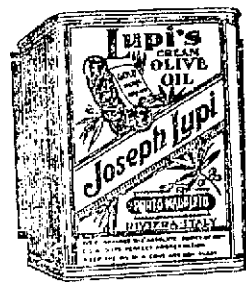
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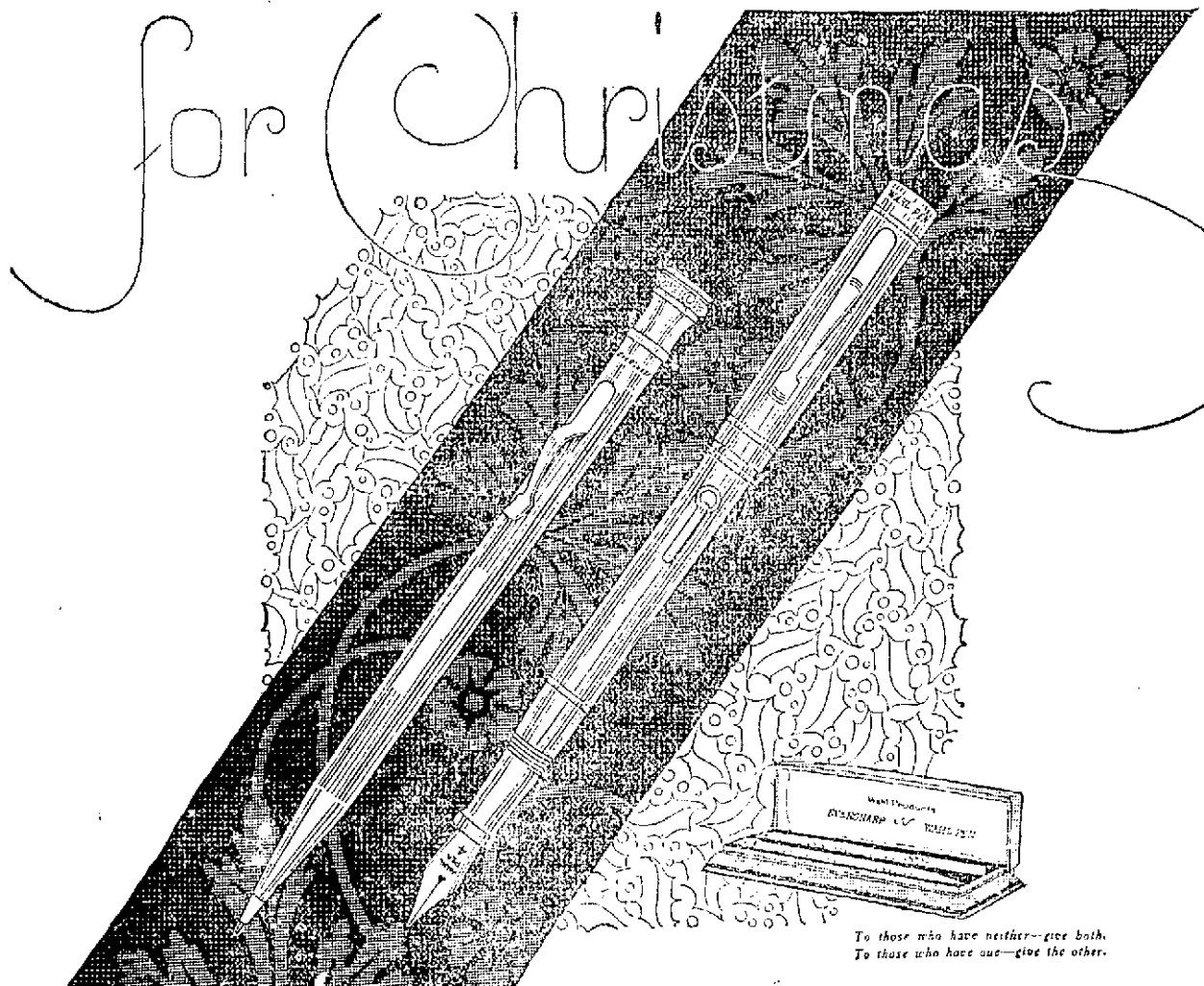
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How many Christmas presents are you going to give? Check over the names. Do you know that you can give every one of them Eversharp or Wahl Pen, or both, and stay well within your allowance?

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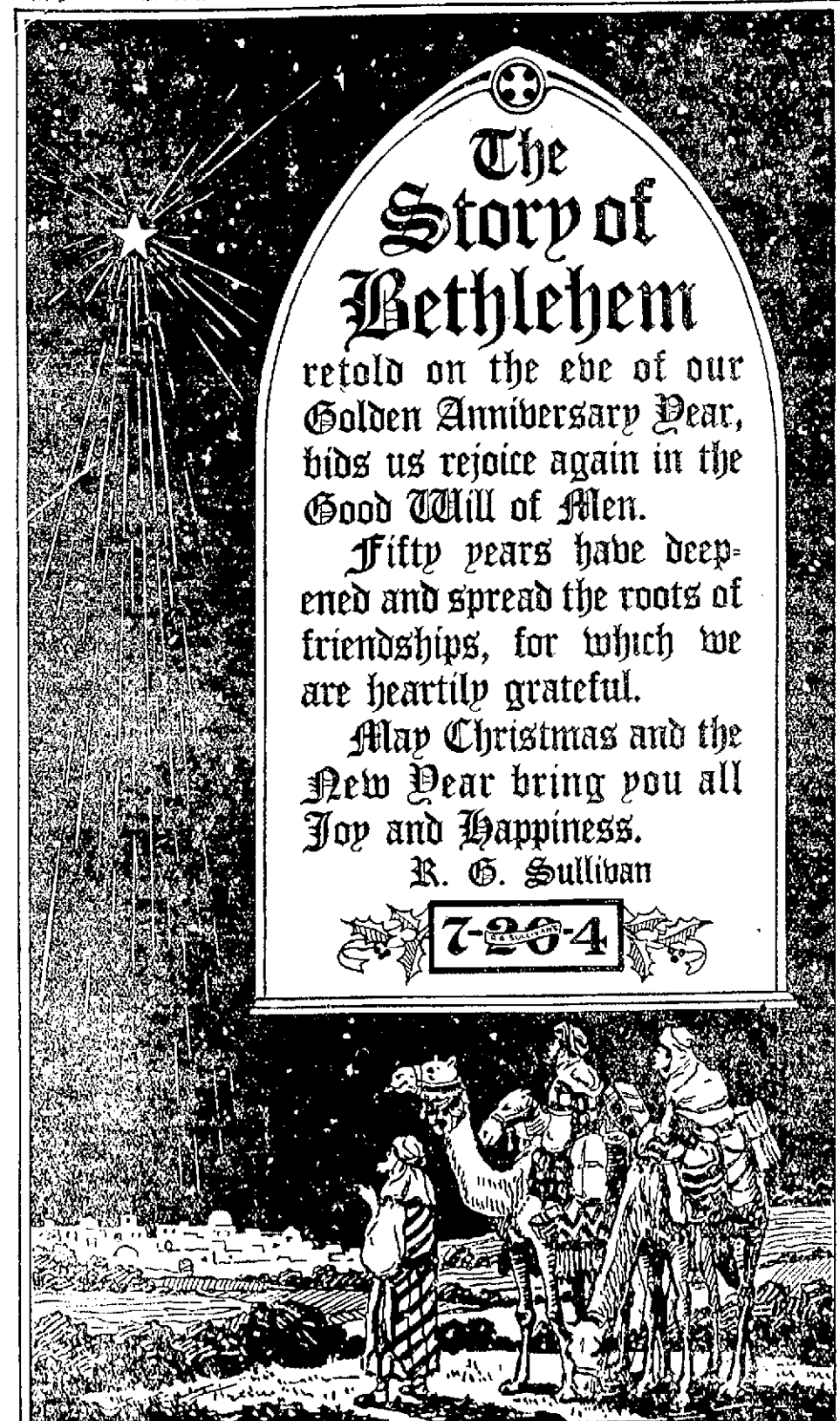
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LOOK PLEASANT, PLEASE!
Dr. Wilhelm Marx, new German chancellor, consents to pose for the movies. He's the man of the hour in Germany.

GUILD TO DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS BASKETS NO CHANGE IN NAVY YARD WAGES

The Lowell Guild is planning to follow its usual custom of giving Christmas baskets to the poor and needy families coming under its jurisdiction. Any donations of contributing fruit, vegetables, etc., or other foodstuffs are asked to notify the guild by telephoning 2124. Articles will be called for if desired.

This annual work of charity has met with unusual success in past years and the committee in charge of this year's affair look for even greater success.

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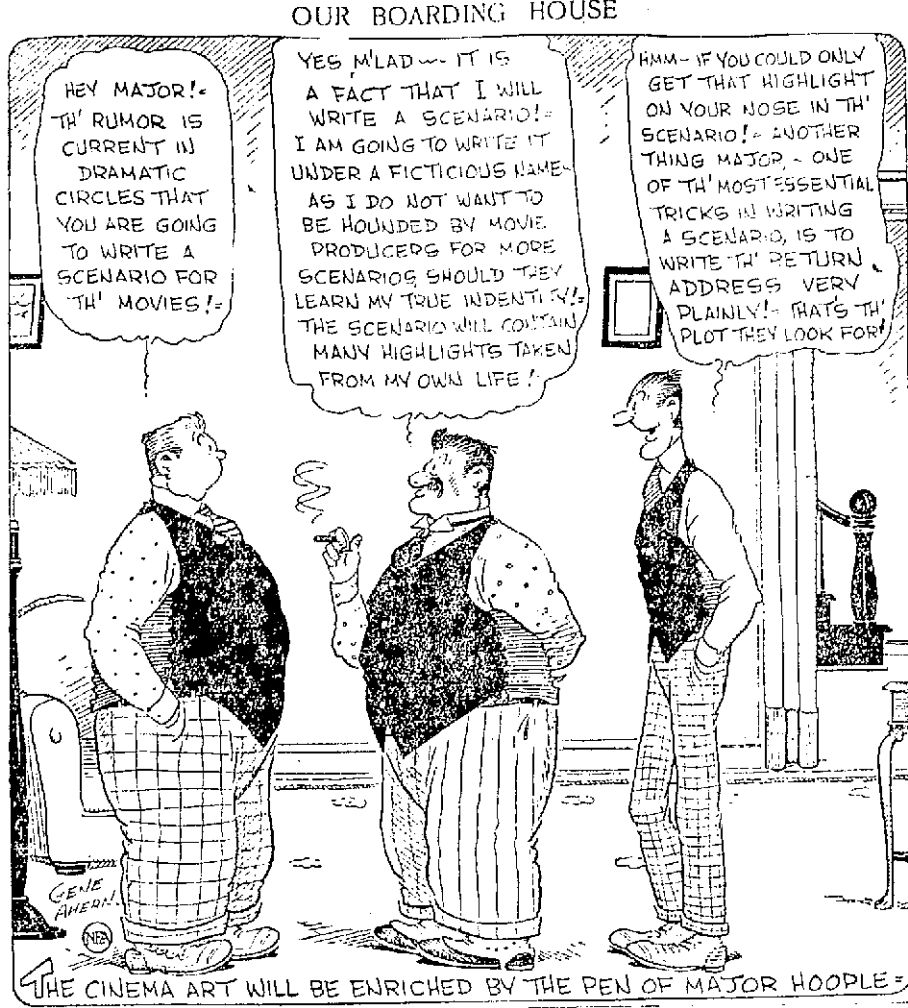
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REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and general insurance, 41 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

In the Highlands section conveyance has been effected of an attractive residential property situated at the junction of Barton avenue and Stevens street. The house is full 2½-story type, with nine rooms and bath. Land to the amount of 2500 square feet, carrying an assessment of 16 cents per foot, is conveyed in this sale. The transfer is effected on behalf of Forrest E. Palmer, an official of the American Hide and Leather Co., the purchaser being Mrs. Sadie M. Welch, who buys for personal occupancy.

On behalf of the heirs of Mr. Althaus Davis, sale has been made of a parcel of investment property situated at 63 and 75 Nichols street, near its junction with Westford street. The property comprises two single residences, with eight rooms and bath each. The land involved amounts in the aggregate to 12,553 square feet, assessed at 25 cents per foot. The purchaser is Eugene F. Callahan, who buys for purposes of investment.

Final papers have been sent to record on the transfer of a lot of land, situated on Devine avenue, near its junction with Church street. The parcel has an area of 925 square feet with street frontage of 60 feet. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Mary E. Winslow of Chelmsford Centre, the purchaser being John R. McLean.

In Chelmsford Centre conveyance has been made of a high grade suburban property situated on the Westford road and directly in the village. The property comprises a large residence, equipped with every modern convenience, a stable and three acres of land, for the most part laid out to garden and orchard. This is one of the most attractive of Chelmsford's many charming residential properties, and is sold on behalf of Judge Frederic A. Fisher, guardian of Eleanor L. Fletcher. The grantee is Dr. Herbert E. Davis, president of the Rotary club. Dr. Davis is already in occupancy of the premises.

R. M. Humphrey

R. M. Humphrey, realtor and general insurance broker, with offices at 518 Hildreth building, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

Papers have been placed on record whereby Patrick Scullion conveys to George W. Cook life to the two-family house at 55-33 C street near School street. The house is two and one-half stories, frame, with slate roof, and the apartments are of six and seven rooms, with open plumbing, wash trays, gas and electricity and polished floors. In part, Mr. Cook bought for investment.

Title to a two and one-half story frame slate roof, two-family house at 70-72 West Fourth street in the Centralville section has been transferred by Rufus Jackson to John J. Monahan. The apartments are of five and six rooms with open plumbing, bath and the land included totals 4500 square feet.

On behalf of the heirs of Margaret M. Monahan, Charles T. Vason, executor, sold the two-family house at 595 School street to Wilfred Froehotte. The apartments contain six and seven rooms each with heat and modern baths. The

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Change of Ash and Waste Collection Days

Ash and waste materials will be collected on the regular day for collection hereafter, at 7 A. M. Monday will be the regular day for collection hereafter. For the collection of the city shown on plan and routes below. Postal cards will be mailed to the different houses on routes affected by the change.

ASH ROUTES
Changed from Thursday a. m. to Monday a. m.

School St. No. 1 to 155. No. 114 to 155, inclusive.
Sawyer Place No. 1 to 41. No. 4 to 52, inclusive.
Crown St. No. 14 to 50. No. 1 to 51, inclusive.
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Spring Court No. 53 to 15. No. 28 to 30, inclusive.
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OUT OUR WAY



HOME RULE PARTY WINS

Legislative Council of Bengal Government Has Resigned, Says London

LONDON, Dec. 15.—News that the legislative council of the Bengal government has resigned because of the success of the swaraj, or home rule party in the recent elections, is exciting considerable attention here, where the overturn is predicted as a fresh indication of the growing strength of the swaraj movement.

The victory of the home rule extremists, however, is at present interpreted rather as a symptom than as marking the impending achievement of the swarajists' aims. In most cases, the efforts of the extremists to capture seats have not been very successful. Bengal is an exception.

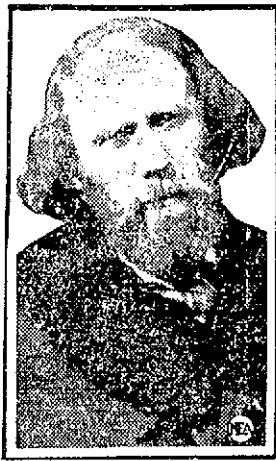
Nevertheless, there is an increase in the number of swaraj members already elected to both the councils and

the legislative assembly, and this will add to the government's difficulties, although the administration will be sure of a substantial majority because of the fact that there are 40 nominated members of the assembly.

C. K. Das, leader of the swarajists, who has been invited by the governor of Bengal, Earl Lytton, to form a ministry, is chief lieutenant of Mahatma Mohandas Gandhi. He is one of the strongest advocates of Indian independence but is opposed to violence.

DANCE BY TERENCE MacSWINEY COUNCIL

Terence MacSwiney council, A.A.R.I., concluded the B.R.H. of a series of dances in Trades and Labor hall, last night. The main feature was an exhibition of Irish jig and reels by Miss Helen Foster, one of the most talented young ladies in the city. The officers of the dance were as follows: General manager, William Brennan; assistant general manager, Miss Maria Markham; aids, Miss Catherine Keane, Mrs. Annie Shughnessy, Miss Bridie Coffey, Miss Winifred Keane. The council will conduct its next dance on Dec. 31, the music to be furnished by O'Garra's orchestra.



"CHRISTUS"

Anton Lang, the "Christus" of Oberammergau Passion Plays, arrived in New York recently with other players to participate in an exhibit of art objects made by the ammergau folk, for sale in this country. There will be no Passion Play staged by them in this country, it is said.

IN AFTER 16-HOUR BATTLE IN HEAVY SEA

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15.—After fighting a heavy sea for 16 hours, the disabled American steamer Gaston, loaded with bananas and bound for Norfolk from Puerto Cortez, was docked safely early today in her berth at Southgate's Terminal. The steamer reached port under her own steam. She became disabled early yesterday morning, 50 miles south by east of Cape Henry.

CRISIS IN COTTON MARKET IN BRITAIN

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 15.—The cotton market, which until a fortnight ago had been steadily improving, has been thrown into a state of nervousness and confusion by wild speculation in futures attributed to outside speculators on the Liverpool market. By these operations, the trade is said to have been losing \$1,000,000 a week. Opinion in some quarters holds that the Liverpool cotton association, consisting of brokers and merchants engaged in actual transactions instead of gambling in futures, can end the trouble, and it is reported as probable that the joint committee will make a delegation to visit the Liverpool Association and appeal for assistance.

ANOTHER TALK IN AMAZON SERIES

E. H. Newman will return to Lowell tonight to give his second travel talk in his Amazonian series at the Auditorium in the Parker course. The subject of tonight's lecture, which will be illustrated by motion pictures and slides, is "Buenos Aires, Paraguay and Uruguay." In connection with it, Mr. Newman makes the following announcement:

Set in the midst of a wilderness bordered with dense lines of waving bamboo, the Iguazu falls still retain all their primitive beauty. Means of communication no longer make the journey difficult. Last summer Mr. Newman travelled far into the interior and brings back to you both motion and still color views of the magnificent falls, as well as almost unknown places. Iguazu, higher than Niagara and more than two and one-half miles wide, has the greatest volume of water of any of the world's cataracts, and is the most picturesque.

This travel talk leads to Port Alegre, where the boundaries of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay meet. Here is revealed a wonderful scenery—glaciers of dense forests and bird life with myriads of parrots. We pause to study the mate industry, from the picking of the leaf to the making and drinking of the tea. Traversing Paraguay we visit a strange and almost unknown land with its Guarani Indian life, also its quaint capital, Asuncion, which was founded 44 years after the discovery of America, and is still a 17th century city. Montevideo and many other beautiful spots will also be fully pictured.

As usual the doors will be open to ticket holders from 7:15 to 7:45, after which the general public will be admitted to the seating capacity of the Auditorium.

NO R. F. D. DELIVERIES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The postoffice department in Washington has issued instructions to all postmasters in the United States that there shall be no R.F.D. deliveries on Christmas day, and in accordance with this order the people who live in the three districts in which the local post-office makes its rural free deliveries are warned not to expect to receive any mail on that date.

The stamp window in the main post-office at the corner of Appleton and Gorham streets, will remain open until further notice until the hour of 5 o'clock in the evening instead of 7 o'clock as formerly. Postmaster N. A. Delisle announced today. This is for the convenience of people doing shopping during the supper hours who wish to mail their purchases immediately.

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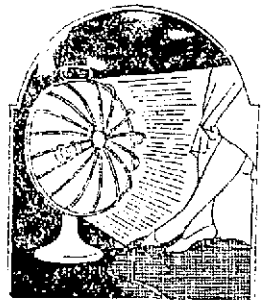
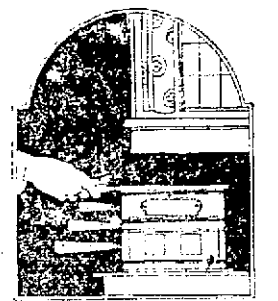
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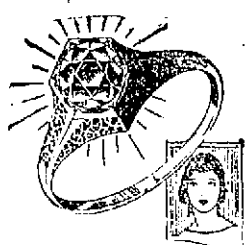
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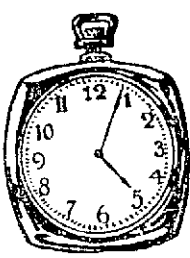
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24-HOUR FLAGMAN SERVICE AT CROSSINGS

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The Public Service commission announced last night that as an effect of the work of the Twenty-first Century Limited last Sunday at the French crossing of the New York Central tracks, it has directed the New York Central and Nickel Plate Railroads to provide 24-hour flagman service at the highway crossings. The Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction Co., operating trolley service over the crossing, has been directed to bring its cars to a full stop in approaching the highway.

POLICE DON THEIR WINTER UNIFORMS

Lowell policemen from superior down to superintendents blossomed today for the first time this season in winter uniforms for the frigid outdoor patrol and traffic supervisory duties ahead.

The appearance of the patrolmen in early morning coats in new-style overcoats, warm, brightly lined and with two rows of shiny, gold-plated buttons with the Lowell police insignia prominently glittering on the breast, brought much attention from the early Christmas shopping throngs.

The customary used traffic officers, perhaps, were spotted first by the side-walk crowd, with particular attention paid to the gold-plated buttons, which were by Superintendent Officer "Bob" Mulvey, on duty in the square, this morning for the first time in regular traffic duty role.

Mulvey attracted immediate attention. He was so close to many customers' windows to the square means that some folks wondered who he might be and what a wonderful traffic officer he was. Mulvey's

ASQUITH CALLS MEETING

Invites Newly Elected Liberal Members of Parliament to Meet Jan. 8

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The bill in politics, which it had been expected would continue until the meeting of parliament on Jan. 8, will be temporarily

for winter wear contain larger collars this season. They are more like the familiar police dress uniforms, with two rows of front buttons instead of one.

This afternoon Traffic Officer McNulty, also sporting the new regulation overcoat, was on duty for his tour of duty that promised to break some former Christmas season Saturday records in traffic-directing work.

Before the advent of the expert Mulvey traffic party, the morning, noon and afternoon 24-hour flagman provided over the distances of the square traffic squares north, east, south and west. The patrolmen also donned the new winter clothing outfit and started Murphy of the street railway forces on square duty, admitted to look at the new uniforms.

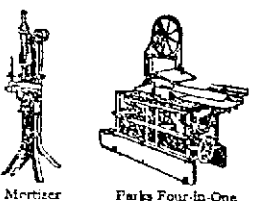
Traffic men on duty this morning, on shopping, donned their latest, more than last Saturday's extravagant coats. Before to look out, it is better to look in, and the sidewalks were blossoming with new winter bundles, including the new police uniforms.

Lowell street railwaymen also appeared for the first time this morning in winter uniforms, and a crowd of people, but all appear to be happy and ready for the opening of the hard winter season. It was the first time this season that after the police in green uniforms have had a good look at the new winter uniforms.

broken on Tuesday. Herbert Asquith, leader of the reunited liberal party, has invited the newly elected liberal members of parliament to meet him on that day at the National Liberal club to hear speeches by himself, Mr. Lloyd George and Sir John Simon.

This announcement stimulated speculation as to the attitude of the party towards the conservatives and socialists when the new house gets down to business. The political writers are busy suggesting to the public the various prospects, but nothing has developed toward crystallizing the many rumors into facts.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Among the many proposed amendments to the constitution, that providing for a national child labor law will probably have the right of way. Bills for this purpose have been submitted by several other members of congress as well as by Mr. Rogers of this city. It is evident, therefore, that there is a widespread sentiment in favor of this amendment particularly in the northern and western states. It is not expected, however, that it will be favored by the southern states to which it has special reference. It is there that the child labor abuses are most rampant and such a law is most necessary.

Another amendment that is sure to be very generally supported is that which would change the date of inauguration of the president and congress and do away with the thirteen months hiatus between the election and the assumption of office by the new president and congress. Experience has shown that the session of congress following the national election is generally useless. The amendment would probably authorize the new congress to meet in December or at the first of the year following the national election. The lapse of thirteen months after the people have given an expression of their will in the selection of a new congress seems very absurd and should be changed as soon as possible.

There are about 68 amendments proposed, one of which would remove the power of the supreme court to declare an act of congress invalid. That would practically make the constitution a dead letter for the reason that any radical congress could run a coach and four through its most sacred provisions. Thus, the rights and liberties which are guaranteed to the people would be overthrown. It is very important that when changes are made in the constitution, they shall be such as will make it better, not worse, and such as will not affect its stability or its efficacy as the palladium of the nation's liberties.

CITY GOVERNMENT COSTS

The department of commerce at Washington is sending out some very interesting financial statistics showing the government expenditures in Massachusetts cities during the year 1922 together with comparisons and percentages of expenditures for some previous years back as far as 1914. For example, we are informed that the cost of government for this city in 1922 amounted to \$5,781,211 or \$50.62 per capita. For the city of Lawrence, the per capita cost was \$13.95; for Haverhill, \$24.97; Lynn, \$10.99; Malden, \$4.70; Brockton, \$10.56; Everett, \$17.14; Revere, \$17.50; Cambridge, \$55.20; Salem, \$13.93; Springfield, \$55.57; Boston, \$76.24.

The per capita indebtedness including the funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets is also of interest. For Lowell the per capita was \$55.73 last year; for Springfield \$71.29; Cambridge, \$52.89; Lawrence, \$10.42; Salem, \$57.40; Brockton, \$61.22; Revere, \$51.61; Everett, \$12.33; Lynn, \$13.27; Haverhill, \$12.57; Boston, \$10.75.

While these figures may be of interest for the purpose of comparison, the fact that a city has a high per capita indebtedness, does not necessarily prove that it has not got its money's worth or that its government has been extravagant. On the contrary, the per capita cost of government in a city like Lowell, should not vary to any great extent from that of another Massachusetts city of similar size. This is found to be the case. For example, the per capita for Lowell is \$50.62, and for Cambridge \$55.20. The city of Cambridge is more centered than Lowell and it has some very expensive public highways, and bridges to maintain which would explain the difference. It is quite likely that the people of Lowell do not as much for the money expended as do those of most other Massachusetts cities.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Judging from the expressions of opinion at the hearing before the state commission on pensions the other night, it would appear that there is here a very general sentiment in favor of old age pensions. Of course it would be an ideal condition to have a system of such pensions that would keep the aged people who become dependent through no fault of their own, from entering pauper institutions in their declining years. We have no doubt that such a system will eventually be worked out and adopted.

It would have many advantages; and the objections would be chiefly in the difficulty of raising the money without putting another oppressive burden upon the shoulders of the taxpayers. The fact that old age pensions prevail in Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand indicates that the system is not inconsistent with the principles of just and progressive government and while it might be considered as a measure to have the state pay old age pensions, this phase of the problem might be overcome by a contributory provision under which persons to be eligible for pensions in old age should have to contribute a fixed amount to the state for a number of years preceding the time at which they would become eligible for pensions.

OUR RAILROADS

That many of the railroads of the United States have increased in efficiency during the past year, is a fact that cannot be disputed. Many large business interests say that the prompt service furnished by railroads during the past year has increased rates of production. The national department of commerce believes the railroad efficiency has increased one-third this year.

The drive for quick turnover, liquid capital and high speed production, not only has been made possible, but has been more than matched by the nationwide drive of the railways for quick transit.

High-speed production so far this year has produced 257 per cent more carloads of freight. High-speed transit has taken this freight and hauled it to its destination at an increased rate of 27 per cent more car miles per day, and a further increase of 125 per cent more ton miles per car.

The railroads are now in a state of suspense awaiting the action of congress on the question of consolidation. Some authorities want the reorganization made compulsory while others say the companies should be left free to consolidate or not as they please, a

SEEN AND HEARD

A low of 15 led Harvard in his eyes and attracted almost as much attention as a football player.

The idea of having all charities conducted on a big drive for funds seems to be the best thing that is needed.

A whistling buoy was washed across the coast, so maybe it whistled to keep it afloat.

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Since Sousa has become a Doctor of Music he should operate at once.

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The letters M.D. may mean Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Music. Among both are men of note.

No matter how pointed you can't get a regular doctor for a cent.

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Fire in a Chicago school was quickly extinguished, much to the disgust of the schoolboys.

Neither political party will have a hot plank in its platform. Both are afraid of slipping.

The land wagon next year will continue on the water wagon.

THE MEASURE OF MAN

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CHRISTMAS SALE BY GUILD OF ST. GERTRUDE

The Guild of St. Gertrude, composed of a group of Catholic nurses, is to hold a Christmas sale of cake, candy, novelties and toys in the Bulk Sales rooms in East Merrimack st. on next Friday, Dec. 21, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. There will be a special "fish-pond" for the youngsters where they can show their skill in handling the fishing rod. Donations of above named articles will be gratefully received and may be left at the rooms of the League of Catholic Women until Friday and on the day of the sale at the salesrooms in East Merrimack street. The proceeds of this sale are to be donated to a fund for the building of a Catholic hospital in China, to be directed by the Marjorie sisters.

FRATERNAL NEWS

A well attended meeting of Odd and Whittier circle, ladies of the G.A.R., was held Wednesday evening. Considerable routine business was transacted and six candidates were initiated. Supper was served prior to the meeting under the direction of Sisters Peabody, Hamblitt and McKinley.

At the regular meeting of Highland Veritas lodge, I.O.G.F., Wednesday evening, it was voted to attend a meeting of Shawheen lodge of Billerica Saturday evening and to confer the third degree on several candidates there. Several committees reported progress and considerable routine business was transacted.

Tuesday evening in Memorial hall, the monthly meeting of Walker Rogers post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held. Officers for 1924 were nominated and will be elected at the next regular meeting. A public installation of officers will be held early in January, either in Liberty hall or in Memorial hall.

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CARDINAL WILL VISIT HOLY LAND

His Eminence, William Cardinal Gibbons, will leave sometime next month for the Holy Land on a visit which will be his second. The Cardinal has been elected this territory, the trip being prompted by a desire to see the land described in the Bible. "Story of the Cardinal," said the Cardinal's secretary, "is a book of travels."

The Cardinal's secretary of the local A.M. is A.M.

Persons passing the district court building at Market street lately, have wondered what the scaffolding along the front of the building is for. It is the scaffolding for the water. The building is being renovated in order to the idea of the Lowell Bar Association that is being carried out by the local bar association.

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem

AN INVITATION

I'm giving a gay little party,
I've got a whole caseful of Scotch;
It's made out of lye and of vitriol and I
Have timed its effect with a watch.
One drink in ten seconds will stew you,
Two drinks and you're ready for crime;
Three drinks and you're numb—so I'm hoping you'll come,
We'll sure have a wonderful time.

I know you're a regular fellow,
Come over and sample my gin.
I can't keep it long for the stuff is so strong
It cuts through the bottles it's in.
But you aren't afraid to take chances,
And if it should blind you—why then
I'd know that the stuff was a little too rough,
And I'd never use it again.

I'm giving a gay little party,
Come over and join us, old chap,
There isn't a doubt that we all will pass out
Except those you get in the scrap.
You'll surely be sick in the morning,
Unless you should perish tonight.
Come on, join the stews hoisting bootlegger's booze
And all will be merry and bright!
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THE SPELLBINDER

It is expected that the bill filed with the clerk of the house of representatives by Rep. Corbett, providing that the Middlesex county commission shall be authorized to borrow \$100,000 to be used in the purchase of a site and the construction of a district court building for Lowell, will be generally favored by the legislature. At least it will bring this matter within the range of practical politics and also bring to the front the strong claim which Lowell has on the county for suitable quarters for a local district court. The Lowell Bar association has made a vigorous plea for a county building and is behind Mr. Corbett's bill. In the course of his investigations in reference to the present quarters of the district court, Mr. Corbett discovered that the county pays only \$2500 annually in rental for the quarters in the Market street building. For this amount, the city provides quarters, heating, lighting and other conveniences. The payment of a junior alone would call for a sum considerably in excess of half the amount, so that the county has been enjoying a comparatively inexpensive arrangement for the maintenance of the district court in this city. The fact that Lowell pays about one-fifth of the total tax levy of the county should entitle this city to at least equal consideration with that of cities of less importance in the distribution of favors, such as suitable court buildings by the county commission. The city of Andover has been fortunate enough to secure a very fine district court building erected by the county at a cost of \$200,000. It is believed that a building large enough to accommodate the district court in this city might be erected for a sum less than \$400,000, the amount mentioned in Mr. Corbett's bill.

This is a matter on which democrats and republicans should unite in order to have the bill enacted and thus insure for Lowell a suitable district court building. The chamber of commerce might also advantageously lend its influence in support of the movement.

Election Surprises

The result of Tuesday's election in Massachusetts cities brought many surprises. Perhaps the most unexpected turnover was the defeat of Mayor Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester by Michael J. O'Hara. Mayor Sullivan is serving his fourth term and is still very popular with the people, which makes his defeat all the more remarkable. He was looked upon as a sure winner and had been elected, his candidacy for governor would have taken on additional strength. Some of his friends declare that his gubernatorial aspirations affected his vote in the mayoralty contest. Mr. O'Hara, the mayor-elect, is a republican and has been a member of the Worcester city government for the last nine years and during the past year he has served as alderman-at-large. He defeated Mayor Sullivan by a majority of 572 votes in a total poll of 41,180 votes, which was more than twice the vote cast in Lowell.

Another surprise came in the election of mayor in the city of Lawrence where Walter T. Rochefort, for many years a member of the school board, defeated Alderman Peter Carr, who seemed to have excellent prospects of election. The margin of the victory was small, yet very few of the people of Lawrence expected such a result. Alderman Carr has been one of the most prominent city officials in Lawrence for the last 15 years, during six of which he has been director of public safety. In the primaries he polled an exceptionally large vote and it was felt that his election was assured. But when the votes were counted, the unexpected happened, with Rochefort having 10,234 votes, giving him a majority of 293 over Mr. Carr. The result was a surprise to many. In Tuesday's election, Alderman Henry W. Marshall defeated Police Inspector Charles R. Woodcock in the contest for Mr. Carr's place.

Mayor Harland A. McPhetres, one of the youngest mayors in the state, was re-elected over ex Mayor Cramer in the Lynn "battle of the ballots" on Tuesday. McPhetres was awarded a handsome endorsement, winning out by the largest majority ever given a mayoralty candidate in the shoe city. He polled 15,922 votes to 6,973 for his opponent. Twenty-four thousand of the 30,000 registered voters of the city went to the polls.

As to Partisan Government

Tomorrow still persists that the republicans of the city will endeavor to bring about a return to partisan government in Lowell municipal politics. It is alleged in some quarters that a bill will be introduced in the legislature for this purpose with a referendum attached, and another rumor has it that the question will be put upon the ballot at the next municipal election so that the people may have a chance to decide it one way or the other. It is difficult to see what advantage the republicans could have in such a change, inasmuch as they must in this city. As to the effect of the realization that they are in the minority change upon our city government it certainly could not bring any improvement. At present our city charter is working quite satisfactorily; and it would be a very serious blunder to revert to partisan government by which our city could as now constituted, would certainly result in deadlocks which would be exceedingly detrimental to the city's business. We had ample experience in this respect under the old bi-cameral charter and it was largely on account of these deadlocks that it was abolished. To go back to that state of affairs would be like abandoning our electric cars and going back to the old-time horse cars and stage coaches.

The "Outs" vs. the "Ins"

With the terms of several officeholders at city hall expiring with the coming of the new year the possibility of changes in the personnel of some of the boards and commissions and executive offices is under discussion in political circles. Of course the "ins" that will see fit to keep

the present incumbents on the job, but the report will not down that some changes may be made.

The "ins" are determined to stay "in" if possible. The "outs" are just as determined to "break in" if it is a money game and it will become more so as the time for action approaches.

Every year the term of office of one member of each board or commission expires and every such instance brings up a number of candidates for the vacancies.

On the board of public service, the term of George Bowers expires. As an engineer must be included in the personnel of this board, many are of the opinion that Mr. Bowers will be named to succeed himself. The term of James E. Donnelly, who was elected to the board of assessors when Daniel P. Hogan resigned to give his entire time to business, will expire with the present year. Mr. Donnelly has held office at city hall for a great many years, serving in various capacities including purchasing agent, commissioner of several departments and assessor. A few years ago, he was a candidate for mayor, but failed of nomination. When the vacancy occurred in the board of assessors, Mayor Donnelly was named to fill the place, and he was glad of the opportunity to select him as his "life long friend." Hence it is felt that his honor will not make any change in this instance.

The term of Royal K. Dexter, member of the budget and audit commission, expires with the present year. Mr. Dexter is serving as a "hold over" thus two places on this board will also expire this year. Another came up for consideration.

In addition to the expiration of Mr. Donnelly's term another place on the board of assessors will receive attention. Alfred J. "Ling" Jones, term expired a year ago, is still on the job as a "hold over." If he is re-elected or a successor chosen, the term will be for three years, retroactive to January 1, 1922.

Contest for Places

The terms of four heads of departments, namely, city treasurer, city auditor, superintendent of charities and purchasing agent, will also expire with the dawn of the new year. Of these four men Treasurer Fred H. Burke has been longest in the service, having served since 1908. Next, Auditor Daniel H. Corbett and Edward J. Donnelly are just completing their first term as office holders. There are several candidates already working for at least three of these offices.

At April will bring the expiration of the terms of a number of other office holders, which will doubtless bring up another contest in an effort of the "ins" to remain in and of the "outs" to dispossess them.

Abel R. Campbell, candidate for governor's council in the sixth senatorial district, gradually is building up a campaign organization in the many cities and towns that make up the district. Already he has secured the support of men prominent in the life of many of these towns and although the state election is several months in the future a long campaign will be necessary to cover the broad expanse of the district adequately. The fact that this end of the district has been without representation in the governor's council for some years should operate favorably in Mr. Campbell's favor.

Because of the vast amount of detail to be considered and the far reaching effects that would result, it is highly improbable that the council committee on ordinances will report this year on the traffic ordinance submitted and ordered by Police Supt. Thomas H. Atkinson. The ordinance has been given a public hearing by the council and returned to the committee for further consideration. Committee John J. McQuinn, chairman of this committee, has given a great deal of time to the study of it. More time is necessary, the committee believes, and therefore, it is not anticipated that this ordinance will be reported on by the committee during the present year.

Paralleling 1912 Stamped

Points and resemblances between the political situation that confronted President Taft in 1912 and that which President Coolidge now faces have already been noted following Senator Johnson's bold bid for the republican presidential nomination as a "progressive" after making due allowances for differences of personality and the rivalry, the parallel in other respects regarded by political analysts as more striking than any other to be found in American politics for more than a generation.

President Coolidge is not a Taft and Taft is not a Coolidge, but the causes of cleavage between them so far as domestic questions and conditions are concerned are about the same as those which provoked the republican schism of 1912. The results, too, are regarded as certain to be what they were eleven years ago—an overwhelming democratic victory.

This conclusion is reached partly on the assumption that Mr. Coolidge cannot carry New York and cannot win without it although President Wilson was elected without New York, but that situation is not likely to be repeated.

Here is the dope: A year ago the democrats swept New York state with the aid of Hearst; a few weeks ago they repeated, but this time they turned the trick with Hearst lined up on the other side. The democrats said they can win without him; the republicans find they cannot win with him, time may wear out his pencil flouting on electoral votes and not be able to put Coolidge over without the vote of New York, and all the advance indications make it clear that New York's vote will be denied him. If anything were needed to make this more certain, the president himself supplied it when he declared against the bonus. He has listened to the voice of the New York Tribune and the Washington Post; his message runs a double parallel to their editorials of the last three months. He has listened to those eloquent and interested persons of high position who have access to his ear, forgetful of the millions who may never see his face and who cannot maintain their lobbies in Washington. He has not even read with understanding the referendum vote on the bonus question in New York state last month. In that state the legislature passed a state bonus bill; the tax payers took it through the courts and beat it; then it was taken into the election by the referendum process, and when this had been done the vote of both axes it was carried by a vote of seven to one. Can the president, opposing the bonus, win in New York against that handicap, with the immensely popular Al Smith in the governor's chair, with "Honest John" in the mayor's office, and Coolidge himself under the dubious pledge to carry out those Harding policies which were so obnoxious to the people? Might there lie the answer which makes Fortune is likely to give to Coolidge's ambition.

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 4—Winning Mah Jongg

The object in the game of Mah Jongg is two-fold; to score as much as possible, and to win the Mah Jongg hand. As you progress in the science of the game, you will discover that sometimes these two are inconsistent, and you will purposely fail to Mah Jongg when by so doing you can increase your score. Those who have played bridge will see in this an analogy to the two-fold purpose of that game, i. e. to win rubbers and to run up big honor scores. Sometimes in bridge, a player purposely loses a rubber to fatten his honor score by doubling an opponent. So in Mah Jongg.

This playing to the score is something at which one becomes proficient by practice and familiarity with scoring values, and for the beginner it is well to play each hand to Mah Jongg, if possible.

Which brings us to the question, What is Mah Jongg? A Mah Jongg or winning hand, is one which contains four sets of traces and a pair.

We will suppose of the pair first. A pair is composed of two dragons of the same color, two winds of the same direction (that is, even south is considered as a pair), or two of the same denomination in the same suit (i. e., two bamboos "threes," two dot "frees," two characters "nines," etc.)

The sets of threes may be either three-of-a-kind or three-run-sequences. The three-of-a-kind are composed of three dragons of the same color, three winds of the same direction, three of the same denomination. In the same suit (that is, three bamboos "fours," three dot "ones," three characters "nines," etc.)

The three-run-sequences are three of the same suit next to each other in numerical value, such as, 2, one, two, three, four, a seven, eight, nine, etc.

No Four-Runs There is no such thing in Mah Jongg as a four-run-sequences, but it is possible to have four of a kind. As it is necessary for you to understand the system of play before this can be explained, it will be treated in a later article.

In sorting your hand, it is well for you to place together your sequences and three-of-a-kind as often as you can, and to discard a tile from one or the other after play starts.

An expert Mah Jongg player will often deliberately break up a three-of-a-kind or a three-run sequence in order to risk bettering his hand. But this is a risk which it is not well for the beginner to take. I would advise that, until you become thoroughly familiar with the game, you play each hand for Mah Jongg, and hold on to your sequences and three-of-a-kind.

(Next Article: The Play)



ILLUSTRATING HOW MAH JONGG IS PLAYED.



Your Health

by Dr. C.C. Robinson

THE SECOND PERIOD

You will remember that the three great days in a man's life are the day he is born, the day he is married and the day he dies. Days sometimes don't mean much, but life periods are of great importance and must be very clearly understood if the coming generation is to share in life's growing span.

The better babies movement, children's welfare league and plans of the United States Health bureau to combat children's and contagious diseases are waves in this onward movement.

The first period, which covers the time of growth from birth up to and including the eighth year, is usually more carefully attended to by parents and welfare associations than is the second.

This second period is in many respects the most important in the life of the whole race. It covers the years from the ninth to the sixteenth inclusive. During its reign the chief increase in height and weight occurs. The muscles become real factors and shape themselves for life's work under proper stimulus. The co-ordinating

movements rapidly advance in power and dexterity. Neglect of diet, improper use of the eyes, or lack of proper exercise, put a great barrier in the development of both cultural and physical powers which later years can never fully make up.

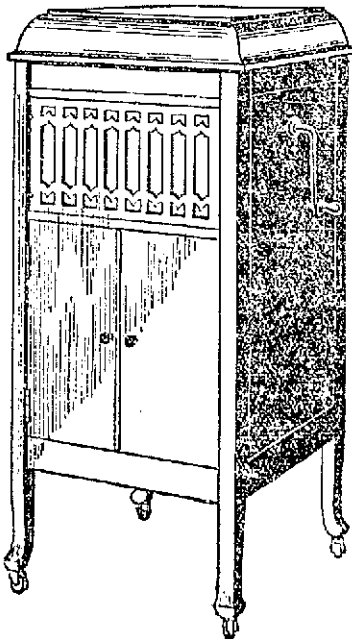
The maturity side of this period must be carefully borne in mind by parents. The chance in life's processes occurs during the latter part of this period. Wise counsel must be given both boys and girls.

Parents should keep in close touch with the activities of boys and the moral and social associations of girls during this period. Physically, watch the heart for any serious dilation or over exertion, which may lead to lesions of its valves and also aneurism. Insist on outdoor life and proper breathing.

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RELICS PRESENTED TO HIGH SCHOOL MASTER

Headmaster Henry H. Harris of Lowell high school, has been presented several relics close to the antique class, all of which are interesting in detail and are highly prized because of their attachments to former Lowell school day associations.

The exhibits now safely installed in the office vaults for inspection by students and school-crafters, are arousing much comment by elders of Lowell's public school days and associations.

There are faded, small-sized programs of school graduation exercises as far back as 1837, '53 and '59. Names are contained on the ancient lists, which are regarded as very scarce today.

The collection, which also includes old-time books of various description, all in good condition for the most part, is tendered to Headmaster Harris by a well known Lowell citizen, Mr. Charles C. Swan, long time antiquarian and collector of curious articles of all kinds ranging from tiny 100-year-old doll cradles to copies of ancient American news weeklies.

Mr. Swan is a former shoe manufacturer and the Swan factory formerly stood on the present site of the Union National bank. The collector of antiques has retired from active business, turning to the collection and distribution of articles of antiquity as a pastime and not for profit.

The Swan home at 432 East Merrimack street is crowded with an amazing collection of curios, many of them rare and highly valuable.

Old-time "shell matches" are in the Swan collection. The kind of matches that used to come in square packages with thin wooden slits accurately half-split and widened with bristling on one long end. When you wanted to light a fire, you "broke off" a match from the square, wooden "mat" of wood. There were generally 12 or 14 match sticks in a flat mat. Single matches like those of popular demand today were unheard of.

Mr. Swan, besides being treasurer of the Lowell Historical society, is affiliated with similar associations in Boston. He has always maintained deep interest in matters of historical interest and is an active worker in the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities of Boston. Although not a member.

The Lowell man this week showed his interest in the world of antiquities by sending to the Boston organization a memento of former Boston days. It is a curious old painting, on French glass, 3 1/2 x 6 inches, showing Pannell hall and the old Quincy market in Boston, from a dock near at hand.

"I don't know," he related the relic, "where it came from originally. Neither do I know the actual year the scene was taken in," said Mr. Swan, "but I do know, however, that the painting must have been made at a time far back in Boston history, when the ocean waters in the bay swept up to the market buildings before Atlantic Avenue was constructed and the wharves erected."

Another prized relic, owned by Mr. Swan is a book entitled "Our First Century." It covers many events in earlier American history.

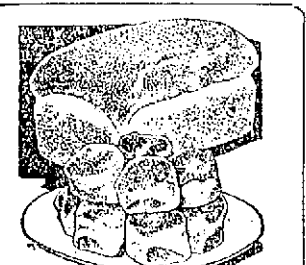
Architect Millard E. Davis of the Hildreth building, has just been given by Mr. Swan an old-time Lowell photograph of large size, containing representation of one of the somewhat famous Parker brewery wagons. The faces of well known Lowell men are shown in the prized relic, which Mr. Swan feels should go ultimately to the care of a historical society.

Mr. Swan also has excellent photographs of the famous "Lowell bottles," which were popular for railroadmen's use in former days, when "a wee drop



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Introducing His Highness Raj Rajeshwar Shri Sewal Maharaj Raj Singh, Veerendra Shrinandan Dev. Photographed at conference in London recently where he represented 1,000,000 people of the Hushwaha Naruka clan of Rajputs, India, of which he is in charge as a colonel. His friends, of which he has many, do not attempt to call him by his full name.

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Increase in Massachusetts Mills Activities Due to Strengthening in Popular Blanket Lines—Steadier Production in Appleton and Tremont & Suffolk Plants

Textile mill production activities show a decided increase in the New England states survey this week, although in Lowell industries for the most part show no radical falling away from previously prevailing conditions. The Massachusetts mills have been increasing during the past two weeks, breaking the former three-day-a-week working schedules for the present and encouraging mill workers anxious to keep at work. The steady increase in the production of blanket lines is the reason for the Massachusetts advance.

No major stocks are accumulating in any local mill stockpiles, and the possibility of a recession where operations are further hampered by the abundance of various quality and color and heavier goods such as coverings and velveteens, long standard "fall blanket" for mill operators when orders are slow and money on hand is scarce. The situation is not so dire as it once was, and the mills are now working on a more regular basis, with the exception of the Appleton and Tremont & Suffolk plants with steady production and Lowell cloth plants, which are working on a more regular basis.

American Woollen's Opening
Predictions vary in guessing the opening date for the American Woollen company's showing of new fall lines. Some guessers say the opening for the public will be in January. Whether the opening will be in January or not, the public will be sure to see the new fall lines in Lowell, which will be a big event. The new fall lines are expected to be a big success, and the company is expected to be a big success.

Production in the Appleton and Tremont & Suffolk plants is steady, and the Lowell cloth plants are working on a more regular basis. The situation is not so dire as it once was, and the mills are now working on a more regular basis, with the exception of the Appleton and Tremont & Suffolk plants with steady production and Lowell cloth plants, which are working on a more regular basis.

Shut Down in Lawrence
Discussion was held in local mill executives' circles over the sudden announcement from Lawrence, Friday morning that the entire cotton department of the Pacific mills, employing 1,000, will shut down Dec. 22 and remain idle until Jan. 7. No reasons were given for the shutdown. A corporation in the Pacific print works, employing 2,500 men and women, is also shut down.

Local Plants Pay Dividends
Most of the Lowell textile establishments, even with maintenance the rule recently, have had a profitable year beyond any question and dividends have been regular and stable in percentage.

Some local plants preferred quarterly dividends of 10 percent, paid in ready for payment on Dec. 15, 10 percent on stock of record Dec. 20.

Appleton company's annual quarterly dividend of 10 percent was paid yesterday to stockholders of record on Dec. 15.

T. S. Babbitt & Son announces a quarterly dividend of one dollar on common shares, payable in cash, at a stock of record on Dec. 15. The company's new operating in prosperous fashion on Rogers street, Lowell, will also pay an extra dividend of \$2 and a dividend of \$1.25 on the preferred stock on the last day of the year.

Foreign Textiles Arriving
Lowell members of the New England Importers and Traders' association are making a thorough study of customs conditions at the port of Boston, where large quantities of cheap foreign textiles are coming into this country regularly from Germany, Switzerland, Italy and even Great Britain with the country's newly worsened production conditions in increased production activities in the Lancashire mill territories. Efforts are being made to ascertain just where foreign textiles are going in this country, who is buying them and how much they affect American-made goods demands.

Women Flock to Washington
Republican and democratic women of political fervor and are here this week in great numbers. The republican and democratic women meet first and women from that party are everywhere in evidence. The democratic women are a couple of days later in arriving at the city, but for their part they are not less enthusiastic.

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